







# **ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

## **TRIPURA STATE**

**1339 T. E. = 1929-30.**





REPORT  
ON THE  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
OF  
THE TRIPURA STATE  
FOR THE YEAR

1339 T. E.

(1929—30 A. D.)



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To

His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya  
Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya  
BIR BIKRAM KISHORE DEV BARMAN BAHADUR,  
*Maharaja of Tripura.*

*Dated, Agartala, the 14th August, 1930.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1339 T. E., corresponding to the period extending from the 14th April, 1929 to the 13th April, 1930.

I have the honour to be  
Your Highness's most obedient servant,

*B. K. Sen,*

DEWAN-SHASHAN.



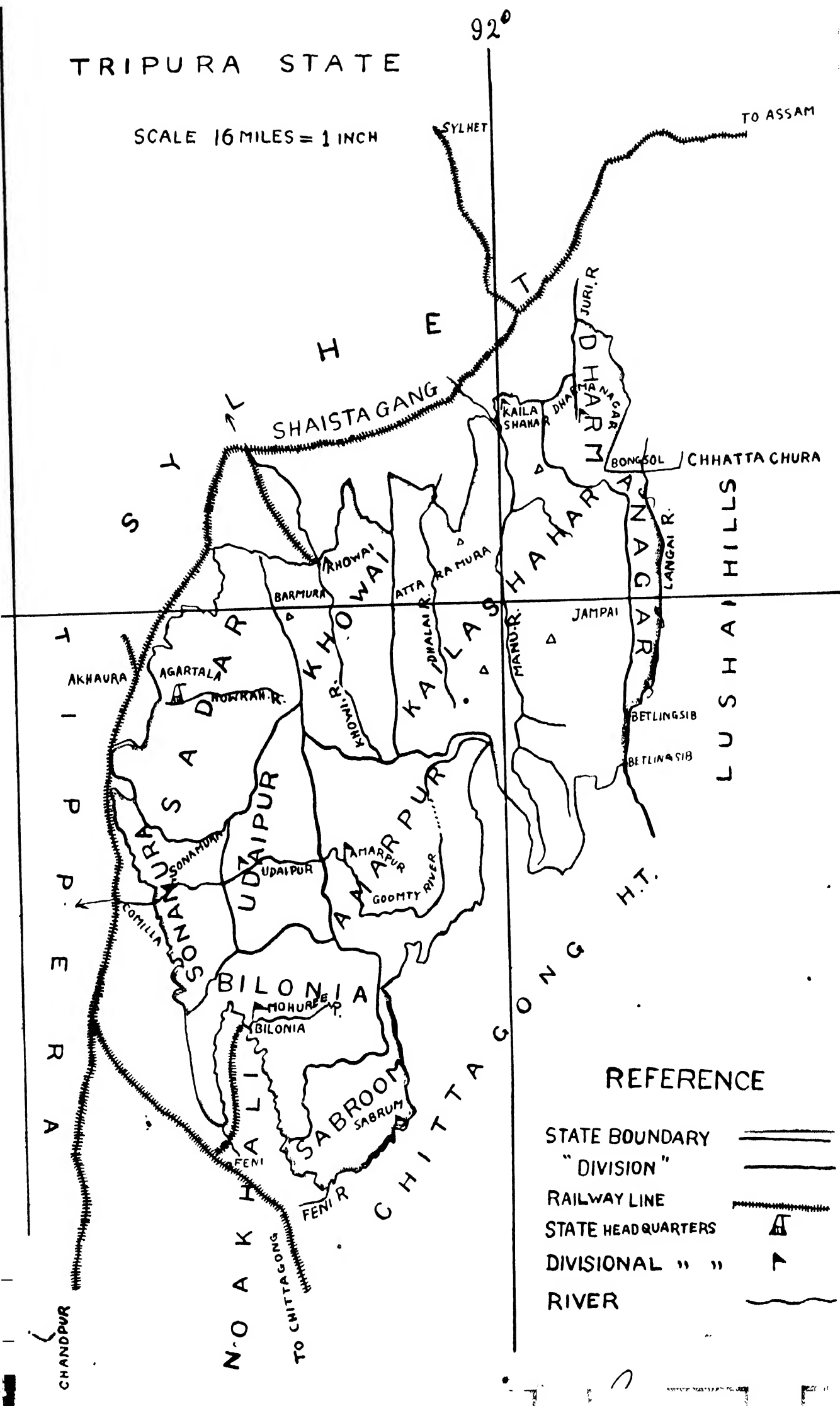
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- STATE BOUNDARY
- "DIVISION"
- RAILWAY LINE
- STATE HEADQUARTERS
- DIVISIONAL " "
- RIVER



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## OF

## THE TRIPURA STATE

## FOR

### 1339 T. E. (1929-30.)

#### - CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

*Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.*

*Population—3,04,437.*

*Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years):—*

(a) State	...	Rs. 20,05,191.
(b) Zemindaries	... ..	Rs. 12,07,728.

*Tribute—Nil.*

*Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman Bahadur. Age—21 years. (Born—19th August, 1908). Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).*

#### I.

1. The year under report was unique in its unpropitious character throughout. With its advent came abnormal weather conditions and torrential rains, that caused destructive floods in as many as five of the administrative Divisions of the State, as well as in the contiguous parts of the attached Zemindaries, occasioning, for the time being at least, more or less severe distress. Early crops were almost entirely lost in the affected localities, while in some adjoining low areas, where the excess water accumulated, the suffering of the people proved both intense and prolonged.

*The year and the people—floods.*

2 The pinch of the situation was accentuated by the world-wide trade depression, which gradually made itself felt in a more and more marked degree, in and about the State, as elsewhere, in the shape of scarcity of money, unsettled prices, and dead slumps in the market for jute, cotton and other indigenous commodities. A rapid decline in the usually brisk local trade in forest produce followed, owing to the destitute condition to which border British subjects were soon reduced, and the result, on the whole, was a growing unrest which, as the year advanced, manifested itself in phases that demanded close vigilance.

*Trade depression and unrest.*

3. Relief measures were speedily arranged after the floods, both in the State and the Zemindaries, and the gloomy outlook of things had, it may be noted, its silver lining in the commendable spirit of all-round co-operation that was happily in evidence in connection with the operations. Foremost came His Highness's grant of rupees one lac, though it was ultimately found possible to meet a substantial part of the demand for first aid by indirect methods, and from extraneous sources, and to divert a portion of the State grant to works of more lasting utility. Through the kind offices of the District Magistrate of Tippera, some of the affected villages in the Chakla

*Flood relief.*

Roshnabad Estates shared the benefit of Government distress loans, and spontaneous assistance was received in various shapes from different other sources, to the estimated value of Rs. 25,000. Remission and suspension of rents, where necessary, and issue of free forest permits were allowed, and public works of importance promptly undertaken in the interior, to afford facilities for earning to a class of the distressed. Loans were, besides, arranged and issued from the Tippera Raj Central Bank, through the ready co-operation of the Bank authorities, to the extent of Rs. 54,000, while the total expenditure on direct State aid, in gratuitous relief and loans, as adjusted within the year, stood at Rs. 56,000. To all who collaborated with the Durbar in the difficulty are due its most grateful thanks.

4. As might be expected, the situation was not without its effects on the finances of the year, and the collections from the permanent sources of income fell off from Rs. 31,02,911 in the previous year to Rs. 30,09,502, showing a decline of Rs. 93,409; though with realisations from other sources, the receipts amounted to Rs. 34,37,701 against Rs. 33,05,772 and the gross amount available for expenditure including the opening balance, to Rs. 43,98,374, against Rs. 43,29,437. The major part of the programme for the year could thus be carried through, inspite of larger expenditure allotted to measures of improvement, and the special expenditure on relief operations. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 34,23,952 against Rs. 33,68,764, which left a closing balance of Rs. 9,74,422 against Rs. 9,60,673.

## II.

5. A notable event of the year was the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal to Comilla, the headquarters station of the British District of Tippera and of His Highness's Chakla Roshnabad Estates. Sir Stanley and Lady Jackson were pleased to stay at His Highness's Dharmasagar residence on the occasion, and Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan-Shashan, received Their Excellencies on their arrival. In the Durbar held by His Excellency, in which the Dewan-Shashan represented His Highness, His Excellency was kind enough to refer in graceful terms to the steps taken by His Highness in connection with flood relief.

6. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., Minister of the State went out on six months' leave early in the year, and had unfortunately to retire from service, owing to failing health, at the end of the period. On the Rai Bahadur's departure on leave, Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur M. A., B. L., was appointed by His Highness to administer the departments in his charge under the designation "Dewan-Shashan and Manager, Chakla", and the arrangement continued after the Minister's retirement. In the retiring Minister the State lost the services of a disinterested adviser and an able administrator, whose innate goodness, besides, rendered him immensely popular. Consequent on the above change, Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur was appointed Chief Secretary to His Highness, and Dewan Saheb Kamala Prasad Dutt, M. A., B. L., as Private Secretary with the additional charge

of the Sansar Department, which was transferred from the Chief Secretary's portfolio.

7. An important administrative measure of the year was the appointment of an Executive Council by His Highness with Maḥamanyabara Maharajkumar N. C. Dev Barman Bahadur and Maḥamanyabara Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur, as President and Vice-President respectively, and the Dewan-Shashan, the Chief Secretary to His Highness, and the Dewan Sansar Department, as members with portfolio. The Council was vested with finality of jurisdiction to a certain extent in respect of some classes of cases coming up before His Highness for orders.

8. In view of the European tour mentioned below, His Highness was also pleased to vest the existing Advisory Council with full powers of administration during his absence, under the denomination of "State Council", the personnel consisting of Maḥamanyabara Maharajkumar N. C. Dev Barman Bahadur, President, Maḥamanyabara Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur, Vice-President, Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan-Shashan, Dewan Saheb Kamala Prasad Dutt, Offg. Chief Secretary, and Uzir B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur.

9. A Conference was held in the Ujjayanta Palace at Agartala on the 21st November, 1929, and subsequent days, in which all the leading officers of the State and some retired officers participated with great enthusiasm, and discussed for a fortnight, under the presidency of His Highness, many of the important problems of the administration.

10. A very sad event of the year was the death on the 16th September, 1929, at Mussoorie, of Her Highness Maharanee Churamani Mahadevi, the Fifth Dowager Maharanee, who succumbed after a prolonged illness. The deceased Maharanee was a daughter of the late General Rana Padamjung Bahadur of Nepal, and was widely respected in the State. Under His Highness's orders all offices and institutions were closed for a week in her honour.

11. Mr. F. W. Robertson, I. C. S., continued as the Political Agent of the State till the 5th March, 1930, when on his transfer on promotion as the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, I. C. S., assumed charge on the forenoon of the 6th March.

### III.

12. His Highness was pleased to visit Shillong early in the year for a short period of change and rest, staying at the station, from the 17th May to the 15th June, 1929. A tour in Western India followed, in the course of which His Highness visited Nainital, Mussoorie, Kashmere and the North Western Frontier Provinces, including the Khyber Pass, the camping extending from 15th July to 23rd September 1929. While at Uri in Kashmere, the party was overtaken by serious floods and was entirely cut off for days, the return being thus delayed. The usual Christmas

visit to Calcutta lasted from 21st December, 1929, to 7th January, 1930. At Nainital His Highness met His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces, and at Calcutta, His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

13. His Highness's long contemplated European tour commenced during the year on the 20th January, 1930, on which date His Highness left Agartala, visiting Calcutta and Bombay *en route*, and sailing from the latter place on the 1st February, 1930, by the Lloyd Triestino steamship S. S. Gange. The staff accompanying consisted of Lt.-Colonel O. C. Pulley, Chief Staff Officer, Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary, and A. D. C's, Captain Rana Nepaljung Bahadur, Captain Kumar Brajalal Dev Barman Bahadur and Captain Kumar Balindrakishore Dev Barman Bahadur.

14. His Highness received enthusiastic ovations on the eve of departure from Agartala, as well as at Calcutta and Bombay. There were a number of farewell addresses and parties, some of which evinced the genuine good will of many distinguished members of Indian society in the two metropolitan towns towards His Highness and the State. Both His Excellency the Governor of Bengal and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay were pleased to honour His Highness by invitations to dinner which His Highness thankfully accepted, while special and grateful mention may be made of the hearty send-off accorded by His Highness Captain Maharaol Shree Sir Ranjit Singhji Bahadur, K. C. S. I., Maharaja of Baria, who very kindly came all the way from his State to see His Highness off.

## CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

15. Babu B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., continued to be in charge of the Revenue Department till 14th Jaistha. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard) Officer-in-charge, Education Department remained in charge of this Department till the 27th Kartic, over and above his own duties, owing to the former's leave of absence and death during leave. The latter and Thakur K. K. Singh worked in this Department from 28th Kartic in addition to other duties assigned to them, a distribution of the departmental work having been effected. In the untimely death of Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee the Durbar lost a very able and experienced officer.

16. As shown in the subjoined statement, the total area held under settlement and borne on the *taujis* at the close of the year was 637 sq. miles as against 616 sq. miles in the previous year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1339 T.E.	1338 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	313	293	20	—	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	324	323	1		
Total ...	637	616	21		

17. The increase in the area under *jote* settlement is due to new settlements, resettlements, and to the resumption of 541 *drones* of *taluki* land in the Sadar Division belonging to Her Late Highness the 5th Maharani owing to her death during the year under review. Against the above 541 *drones* excluded from *taluki touji*, there was however an area of 645 *drones* of *taluki* land settled during the year, with a resultant increase of 1 sq. mile.

18. There were 5 fresh settlements of *Khas* land for tea cultivation during the year under report. 2 parties, in 60 *drones* of *taluki* land, were also allowed by the Durbar to cultivate tea. One garden purchased by the State in auction sale for arrears of revenue was besides resettled during the year. The *Nasaranas* secured for these transactions were Rs. 5378, Rs. 525 and Rs. 364 respectively.

19. The average *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *Khas mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at 14 annas and 9 pies against 14 annas and 10 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates for *jotes* were Rs. 20 and 6 annas per *kani*, and those for *taluks* Re. 1, and 8 annas 9 pies, respectively. The maximum *jote* rate was, however, a special one in respect of a small piece of bazar land of a very advantageous position.

20. The different sources of the land revenue demand with the collection under each head are detailed below :—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1339 T.E.	1338 T.E.	1338 T.E.	1337 T.E.	1339 T.E.	1338 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,66,530	1,67,267	2,62,789	2,67,297	1,69,026	1,68,639	
<i>Khas Mehal jotes</i>	4,63,774	4,34,365	7,95,457	7,53,825	4,21,642	3,88,186	
Bazars ...	7,822	8,322	1,306	1,393	7,629	8,154	
Cesses ...	39,363	37,782	72,454	69,415	35,839	34,073	
Total ...	6,77,489	6,47,736	11,32,006	10,91,930	6,34,136	5,99,052	

21. The above statement shows that the current demand under all heads was Rs. 6,77,489. With the arrear demand of Rs. 11,32,006, the total demand of the year was Rs. 18,09,495 against Rs. 17,39,666 in the previous year. There was an increase in the current demand in respect of *jote* lands due, as usual, to assessment on the expiry of the rent-free period and resettlement after the previous term. There was a decrease in the current demand in respect of *taluki* land owing to the transfer of the late Fifth Maharani's *taluk* to *Khas mehal*, coupled with the fact that the new *taluki* settlements had an initial rent-free period.

22. The total collection under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 6,34,136, being Rs. 3,26,855 under current and Rs. 3,07,281 under arrear, as against Rs. 5,99,052 in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 48·25 against 52·42 and that of arrear collection 27·15 against 25·06. In the *Khas Mehal* the percentage of current collection was 36·39 against 37·47 and in *Taluki mehal*, 80·05 against 81·81 in the previous year. The percentage is unsatisfactory.

23. Altogether 4,635 certificate cases, covering a demand of Rs. 2,28,732, were instituted during the year. With 3,340 cases valued at Rs. 3,37,500 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors, was 7,975, covering a total demand of Rs. 5,66,232. Of these, 36 cases with a demand of Rs. 5,831 were rejected or struck off and Rs. 29,399 in 1360 cases was realised before decree, while orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 3,734 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,40,963 making the demands absolute ; 2,845 cases with a total value of Rs. 3,90,039 thus remaining pending.

24. With 4,470 cases to the value of Rs. 3,89,624 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 8,204, covering a demand of Rs. 5,30,587. Out of the total demand, Rs. 6,876 was remitted or written off, and of the remainder, Rs. 1,07,003 was actually realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,16,708. Of the amount realised, Rs. 96,633 represents land revenue and Rs. 10,370 miscellaneous demands. 2 judgment debtors in Bilonia Division were confined in jail but were subsequently released as nothing could be realised from them.

25. The result of settlement work is given in the statement below.

It will be seen that the settlement operations were completed in respect of 713 *drones* of *Takshichi Taluki* land and 5543 *drones* of *jole* land, as against 407 *drones* and 4340 *drones* respectively in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1339 T. E.		1338 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. <i>Takshichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Takshichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	713	5,742	407	3,266	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	5,095	56,843	3,793	46,147	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land ...	448	4,042	547	4,358	
TOTAL. ...	6,256	66,627	4,747	53,771	

2. 5 fresh *Takshichi* tea gardens were settled—4 in Kailashahar Division and 1 in Sadar Division. Rs. 5518 was realised as *Nazar*. A rent free period of 3 years was allowed in each case. One *Takshichi Taluk*, comprising 75 *dronss* under tea cultivation, purchased by the State in auction sale for arrears of revenue in Sadar Division, was resettled with a reduced area of 45 *drones*, and the *Nazar* secured was Rs. 364.

27. A net increase of Rs. 25,518 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* land, the *nazarana* being Rs. 59,175. The average *jama* per *kani* was 11 annas 2 pies against 12 annas 2 pies in the previous year.

28. During the year, an area of 448 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 4,042, the average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 9 annas 4 pies against 8 annas 4 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 2-7 and 6 annas respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 5,621, while the rent free period allowed ranged from 1 to 3 years.

29. No wholetime Settlement officer was employed in any Division in the State. The Divisional Officers were entrusted with settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations was Rs. 2,960.

30. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset Law (including 11 pending from the previous year) was 87.\* Of these, 59 were released on payment of dues with penalty, while 3 were sold in auction and 25 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

31. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 9003 *drones*, comprising 1328 *drones* of *taluk* and 7675 *drones* of *Khas mehal* was surveyed as against a total of 6,433 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was for 10,060 *drones* in *Khas mehal* and 1,439 *drones* in *taluks*. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *Khas mehal* was Rs. 10,729.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1339 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1338 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	176	2,198	2,374	917	189	1,106	
2. Kailashahar „ ...	31	835	866	205	757	962	
3. Sonamura „ ...	54	1,830	1,884	—	1,799	1,799	
4. Bilonia „ ...	—	720	720	—	843	843	
5. Khawai „ ...	—	160	160	—	261	261	
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	251	718	969	—	266	266	
7. Udaipur „ ...	816	895	1,711	146	690	836	
8. Sabroom „ ...	—	319	319	—	358	358	
9. Amarpur Sub „ ...	—	—	—	—	2	2	
TOTAL ...	1,328	7,675	9,003	1,268	5,165	6,433	

32. *Khanapuri* work of seven sheets was undertaken at Agartala, but owing to the alterations made by the P. W. D. for improvement of the town, *Ki awar* work of some of the sheets had to be revised, with the result that *k anapuri* part of 2 sheets was left unfinished at the end of the year. In all, *khanapuri* of 6048 *Dags* was finished during the year.

33. Owing to the expansion during the year of the town area at Agartala to the east and west, the extended portions were traversed and 3 new sheets were prepared. The total expenditure incurred in the work was Rs. 525.

34. Compilation of maps on a scale of 1" = 1 mile from the survey maps of Sadar, Biliunia and Sabroom Divisions was undertaken during the year. In all, 521 maps were reduced from various scales to 1" = 1 mile scale. Tracing work was also simultaneously undertaken by the staff engaged in the compilation work. Almost all the maps that were compiled had to be traced on cloth. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 438-7-6.

35. A separate staff was maintained to trace some maps to be supplied for the use of the Divisional Offices and the Tahasil staff. They were paid on contract. In all 106 maps were traced and the expenditure incurred came to Rs. 193-7-3.

36. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by *Tashkhichi taluki* settlement, resettlement of *abati jote* land, and settlement of waste land as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 72,725 (Rs. 5,882 + Rs. 59,175 + Rs. 7,668). The net increase of revenue secured was Rs. 35,302 (Rs. 5,742 + Rs. 25,518 + Rs. 4,042).

37. As detailed below there were altogether 10 private estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakrabon Estate	83 <i>drones</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mohendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	1 "	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	236 " 6 "	1,230 149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 "	170
Unencumbered	7. Prabhu Goswamis' Estate	31 "	61
	8. Dowager Maharanee's Estate	260 "	450
	9. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
Endowment	10. Taranagar Estate	140 "	52

38. The subjoined table shows the demands and collections of the estates during the year. Though there is a considerable portion of the demand in most cases which appears to be fictitious, and allowances must be made for the exceptionally bad year, the collections are nevertheless



more or less unsatisfactory. A special enquiry has been directed on the point.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	6,645	32,596	69,241	782	7,465	8,247	11.91
2.	1,272	4,509	5,781	382	716	1,098	18.99
3.	1,272	1,416	2,688	289	696	985	36.19
4.	204	69	273	143	62	205	75.09
5.	3,949	9,567	13,516	1,404	1,457	2,861	21.17
6.	1,163	2,018	3,181	470	648	1,118	35.86
7.	935	2,014	2,949	307	535	842	28.55
8.	9,020	13,116	22,136	3,872	3,842	7,714	34.84
9.	1,799	2,489	4,288	875	1,236	2,111	49.23
10.	3,653	7,053	10,706	1,479	2,461	3,940	37.73

## CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

### I. Legislation.

39. There were five sittings of the Legislative Council during the year under report. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur personally presided over the meetings.

40. The subjoined bills were passed by the Legislative Council during the year and all of them subsequently received the assent of His Highness and became law.

- (1) Tripura State Bank Act (Act I of 1339 T. E.)
- (2) Tripura Succession Certificate Act (Act II of 1339 T. E.)
- (3) Tripura Census Act (Act III of 1339 T. E.)
- (4) Tripura Public Works and Road Cess Act (Act IV of 1339 T. E.)

### II. Military.

41. Major Kumar Dina Mohan Deb Barman Bahadur continued to be in charge of the Military forces as before.

42. The actual strength of the forces about the close of the year was 403 against 365, the corresponding figure for the previous year.

43. The First Tripura Bir Company was recognised during the year by the Government of India as an "A" class unit of the "Indian States Forces."

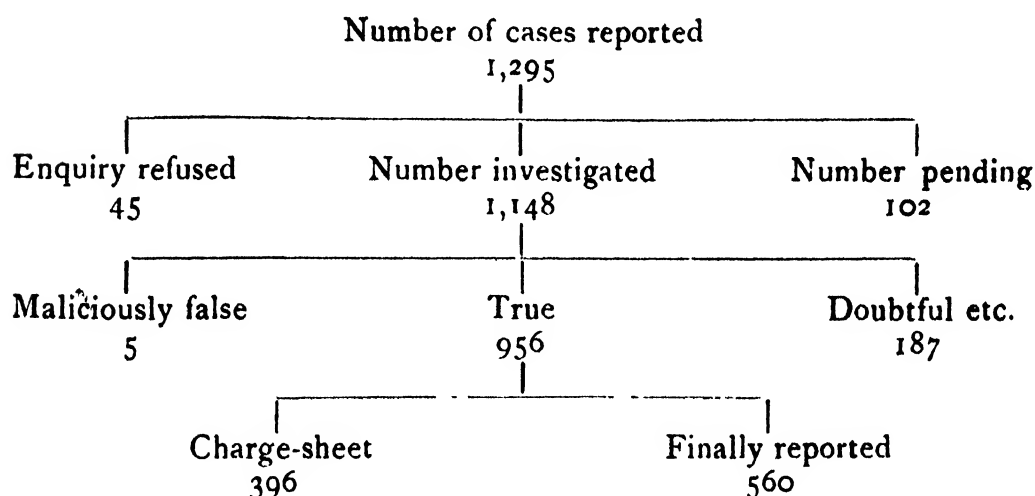
44. Lieutenant Kumar B. L. Deb Barman Bahadur, Lieutenant  
Training of Officers. Rana Jhappat Jung Bahadur and Lieutenant Kumar  
Balindra Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur were deputed  
to Shillong again during the year to be attached to the 18th Gurkha  
Rifles as before, for the purposes of field training. Five other Indian  
subordinate officers and probationers as well as 5 N. C. O's also received  
training during the year at Shillong. The services of a Signalling  
Instructor of the Indian Army were also secured for training of men  
locally.
45. Deputed by the Military Adviser, Captain Blaxland of the  
Inspections. Indian Army visited Agartala and inspected the canton-  
ment and the forces from 18th March to 25th March,  
1930. His suggestions were highly appreciated by the Department.
46. The construction of the cantonment town and the buildings  
Cantonment Buildings. made satisfactory progress during the year, and the  
First Tripura Bir Company removed to the new  
barracks constructed for them.
47. The total expenditure of the year, exclusive of the cost of  
Expenditure. construction of the cantonment buildings, which was  
met from the Public Works Department, amounted  
to Rs. 1,29,297 against Rs. 89,661, the increase being due to the measures  
for improvement under the scheme of reorganisation previously adopted.

### III. Police.

48. Lieutenant (Hony.) J. C. Datta, B. A., continued as Superin-  
Charge. tendent of Police during the year. Thakur Jogendra  
Chandra Dev Barman, Assistant Superintendent of  
Police, who was on sick leave, expired during the latter part of the year—  
a promising career, it is a matter of regret, being thus cut short in the  
prime of life. Babu Naresh Kumar Bhattacharjee, B. sc. was thereafter  
selected for the post and deputed to the Police Training College at  
Sardah for training.
49. The total numerical strength of the police force during the  
Strength. year, was 496 against 490 in the previous year.
50. The total number of village chaukidars was 175 as in the  
Rural Police. previous year.
51. There were 4 Inspectors of Police, one of whom was  
Inspecting Staff. a temporary hand. The chief duty of the Inspectors  
was to supervise cases of heinous offence.
52. There were 22 Darogas instead of 23, and 15 Naib Darogas  
Investigating and prosec- instead of 14 in the previous year, one post in the  
outing staff. cadre of the Darogas having been decreased and one  
in the cadre of the Naib-Darogas increased.
53. A small staff consisting of one Daroga, one Naib Daroga and  
C. I. D. and Intelligence staff. 5 constables worked in the C. I. D.

54. The total number of cases reported during the year under Crime. report was 1295 against 1336 in the previous year.

The results of cases investigated will be seen from the following table :—



55. Altogether 772 persons were arrested in connection with various offences and 718 persons sent up for trial by the police against 964 and 821 respectively in the previous year.

56. Of the number 718 sent up, 133 were convicted, and 221 acquitted (including 104 on compromise and 40 on withdrawal of cases), while 2 died and 362 awaited trial (excluding absconding accused). The percentage of conviction was 18.52 against 20.58 of the previous year, a result that must be considered unsatisfactory.

57. In addition to the 395 persons awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 16 absconding accused were arrested during the year under report, making the total before the courts 411; of these, 79 were convicted, 214 acquitted (including 67 on compromise, 53 on withdrawal of cases) and 118 were awaiting trial.

58. 2 Bad livelihood cases with 14 persons as accused were instituted during the year. Two were convicted. Of the remaining 12 persons, 6 are still awaiting trial. Two persons escaped from jail and 4 remained absconding.

59. Of 9 Arms Act cases, one was reported as doubtful and 8 cases with 11 persons were sent up. All these cases resulted in conviction.

60. The total value of property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 15,149-14-3 against Rs. 16,199-3-9 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 2,991-13-6 was recovered against Rs. 3,540-10-9 of the previous year. The percentage of recoveries was only 19.74 against 21.8 of the previous year and 46.33 in 1337 T. E., thus showing again a regrettable deterioration in this important branch of police work.

61. There were 9 cases of dacoities reported during the year, of which 4 were finally reported. 18 persons were sent up in charge-sheets in connection with the 5 remaining cases, of whom 12 were acquitted and 6 were awaiting trial.

62. There were altogether 82 cases of unnatural deaths. Regular enquiries were held by the police in all these cases and no foul play was detected.

Unnatural deaths and  
steps taken

63. 1 Daroga, 1 Naib Daroga, 1 Jamadar and 6 constables received money rewards while 3 constables were dismissed. 2 Darogas, 2 Writer Constables were fined or suspended and 3 constables were judicially punished.

Rewards & punishments.

64. The Superintendent was out on tour for 85 days against 147 days in the previous year.

Tours.

65. The relations with the neighbouring districts in British India continued to be satisfactory.

Co-operation.

66. The patrol at Sonamura worked well with the Kotwali Police, Comilla.

Patrol

67. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 81,399 against Rs. 77,145 in the previous year.

Expenditure.

#### IV. Justice.

68. There were 15 courts of justice in the State during the year under report exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction viz :—the Khas Adalat or the Chief Court with its original and appellate sides and 14 Courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

Courts.

69. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur M. A., B. L., F. R. S. A. continued as Chief Judge till 16th Jaistha 1339 T. E., when he was appointed Dewan-Shashan, and Kumar S. C. Deb Barman Bahadur, Puisne Judge, officiated as Chief Judge till 1st. Agrahayan, 1339 T. E. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Das B. L., retired District and Sessions Judge, was then appointed Chief Judge of the Khas Adalat. Puisne Judge Thakur Lalit Mohan Deb Barman M. A., B. L., was in charge of the original side upto the Puja vacation. On his transfer thereafter to Sonamura as Divisional Officer, Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami M. A., B. L., Sessions Judge, served in both the capacities till the end of the year.

Khas Adalat.

70. Altogether 2,095 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report, as against 2,076 of the previous year. With the balance of 706 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was thus 2,801 against 2,695 of the previous year as detailed below ; out of these 2801 cases, 2072 were disposed of, as against 1989 of the last year, leaving 729 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal increased from that of

Number of original  
criminal cases.

the last year by 106 and there was also an increase in the disposals by 83.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1838 T. E.	1839 T. E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity . . . . .	125	111
Offences against person . . . . .	714	730
Offences against property ... ..	1,334	1,465
Other offences ... ..	522	495
TOTAL ... ..	2,695	2,801

71. Extradition of 35 persons was asked for during the year.

Extradition from  
British India. With 67 persons pending surrender at the close of the previous year, the total number of offenders involved in the requisitions was 102, of whom 26 persons were arrested and surrendered by the British Indian Police and 13 persons appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within the State.

72. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under report, inclusive of the number pending from the last year, was 3,552 against 3,561 of the previous year. The number brought to trial in the year under report was 2580. Of these 651 were arrested by the police, 501 were produced on warrants, 1,035 appeared on summons, 356 appeared voluntarily and 37 were arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.

Results of cases. 73. Out of the 3,552 persons before the courts including sessions, 1,150 were discharged without trial, 840 were acquitted, 501 were convicted, 14 died, 1 escaped, 20 were transferred and 1026 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 151 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to 6 years, 336 to fine only, 1 person was released on bail, and 7 persons were warned for the future, while 5 persons were imprisoned for life and 1 was sentenced to be hanged ; though the death sentence was commuted by the Appellate Court to one of rigorous imprisonment for life. The number of persons actually tried was 1,341 as against 1,175 of the previous year, and the percentage of convictions was thus 37·36 against 37·78 of the previous year.

Cases concerning British subjects. 74. Of the 2,801 cases for disposal, the number in which British subjects were concerned was 490 as against 474 of the previous year. Out of these cases, 361 were cognizable and 129 non-cognizable. In 51 cases British subjects were complainants and in 439 they were the accused. In 133 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases 594 persons were actually under trial during the year under report, against 518 of the previous year. Out of these, 178 were convicted, 252 acquitted or discharged, 3 died and 161 remained under trial at the close of the year.

75. The statement below compares the number of original criminal cases which were instituted during the last 2 years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1338 T. E.	1339 T. E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	106	79	0	27
Offences against person ... ..	568	562	0	6
Offences against property . . . . .	986	1,107	121	0
Other offences ... ..	416	347	0	69
TOTAL ... ..	2,076	2,095	121	102

Increased by 19.

76. 15 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under report. There were also 8 cases pending from the previous year. Out of these 23 cases, 20 were disposed of as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 65 ; of whom 20 were convicted, 34 acquitted and 11 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder ... ..	5	5	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ... ..	2	1	1	
Dacoity ... ..	1	0	1	
Arson ... ..	3	3	0	
Grievous hurt ... ..	3	2	1	
Rape ... ..	1	1	0	
House breaking and abduction ... ..	1	1	0	
Obstructing public servant in discharge of his duty ... ..	1	1	0	
Using counterfeit British currency note... ..	1	1	0	
Dacoity and grievous hurt ... ..	1	1	0	
Simple hurt ... ..	1	1	0	
Robbery and grievous hurt ... ..	1	1	0	
Mischief by fire ... ..	1	1	0	
Death by rash and negligent act ... ..	1	1	0	
Total .. ..	23	20	3	

77. There were altogether 207 criminal appeals as against 196 of the previous year. They were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected ... ..	39
Judgment affirmed ... ..	45
Modified ... ..	24
Reversed ... ..	13
Further enquiry &c. ordered ... ..	15
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	136
Pending ... ..	71
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Total ... ..	207

78. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 71·13 as against 71·14 of the previous year.

79. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 2,495 as against 2,216 of the previous year. With the preceding year's balance of 1,182 suits, the total number for disposal was 3,677 against 3,294 of the previous year. They were disposed of as follows :—

Exparte	...	...	...	1,178
Admitted and compromised	...	...	...	410
Dismissed for want of prosecution	...	...	...	325
Disposed of on contest	...	...	...	586
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Pending	...	...	...	2,499
				1,178
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Total	...	...	...	3,677

80. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 3 months and 16 days as against 3 months and 20 days in 1338 T. E.

81. The total value of civil suits instituted during the year was Rs. 2,61,046-0-9, as against Rs. 1,98,387-14-6 which gives an average of Rs. 101-10-0 per case. Of the 2,495 suits instituted during the year under report, 568 related to lands, 1,453 to money transaction and 474 to other transactions. There were 1,472 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 560 suits of over Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 ; 120 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000 ; 33 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 ; 2 suits of over Rs. 5,000 ; while 308 suits were not estimable in money value.

82. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was 861, and with 538 pending cases the total number was 1,399 against 1,275 of the previous year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 1,16,020-6-0, and with the pending value of Rs. 1,25,192-5-9, being the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 2,41,212-11-9. The number of applications disposed of was 766, the value of which was Rs. 93,175-14-9. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 633 with the value of Rs. 1,48,036-13-0.

83. There were 146 civil appeals filed during the year, as against 179 of the previous year. With the last year's balance of 122, the total for disposal was 268, as against 269 of the previous year. Out of these, 130 were disposed of during the year under review, as against 147 of the last year, leaving a balance of 138 cases at the close of the year.

84. The following figures indicate the results of appeals :—

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	66
„ reversed	...	...	...	19
„ modified	...	...	...	6
„ remanded	...	...	...	25
Compromised and otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	14

85. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding the cases compromised, was 62·06 as against 64·22 of the last year.

Percentage.

86. The total value of appeals filed during present year was Rs. 61,737-15-0 and the average duration of each appeal was 2 months and 6 days, against 2 months and 4 days of the previous year.

Value and duration of appeals.

87. 50 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat Original Side, as against 25 of the last year. With the balance of 48 suits from 1338 T. E., the total for disposal was thus 98 against 75 of the previous year. Of these 39 suits were disposed of as against 27 suits of the previous year, and 59 suits remained pending at the close of the year. There were 26 execution cases during the year under report including 15 cases pending from the last year. Of these only 1 was disposed of and 25 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 22 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year. With the previous year's balance of 16, the total number of cases was 38; out of which 9 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 29 cases pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases.					Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Probate case	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Succession certificate	...	...	...	...	9	1	8
Guardianship	...	...	...	...	26	8	18
Total					38	9	29

88. Thus it will appear from the sub-joined table, that the total number of civil and criminal appeals, inclusive of the number pending from last year was 475 as against 465 of the previous year, and out of these 266 were disposed of as against 309 of the last year. In comparison with the previous year, the total number of appeals increased by 10 and there was a decrease in the disposals in the year under report by 43. The decrease in the disposals is due to the fact that there was no permanent Chief Judge for a long time.

Description of appeals.				Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Civil	...	...	...	268	288	147	130
Criminal	...	...	...	196	207	162	136
Total				465	475	309	266



**V. Prisons.**

89. In addition to the Central Jail at the Capital, there were  
**Number of Jails.** 7 Sub-jails in the different Divisions and Sub-Divisions of the State during the year under report.

90. Inclusive of the previous year's balance of 140, the total  
**Jail population.** number of prisoners was 842 as against 810 in the previous year. Of them 338 were convicts, 487 under-trials, 15 civil prisoners and 2 lunatics.

91. The daily average increased from 101.60 in the previous  
**The daily average.** year to 114.28 in 1339 T. E. The number of prisoners remaining in the jails at the end of the year was 105. Convicts released under the Remission Rules numbered 8 against 25 in the preceding year.

92. The following table shows details about the offence and sen-  
**Long-term prisoners.** tence of the 56 prisoners who were under more than 2 years' imprisonment against 65 in the previous year.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder ... ..	12	They were employed	32 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 13 of 5 to 10 years, 11 for life i. e. 20 years.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ... ..	9	in brick manufacture,	
Grievous hurt ... ..	1	oilmills, wheat	
Theft ... ..	1	grinding, <i>soorki</i>	
Pick-pocketing ... ..	1	pounding, <i>khoa</i>	
Dacoity ... ..	12	breaking, bam-boo and cane	
Robbery ... ..	4	work, gardening,	
Unlawful assembly ... ..	14	weaving, tailor-	
Kidnapping ... ..	1	ing, paddy	
Arson ... ..	1	husking, rice	
Total ... ..	56	manufac- turing &c.	

93. In the early part of the year under review, there was a serious  
**Sickness and mortality.** out-break of dysentery in the Central Jail which accounted for 3 deaths out of 31 attacks. Prompt and necessary action led to the successful control of the disease within a short time. But for the above out-break, the health of the Central Jail was on the whole good. Three more deaths took place—one from apoplexy, one from enlarged spleen and anaemia, and one due to grievous hurt caused by another convict.

94. During the year under review there were altogether 9  
**Escapes and recaptures.** escapes from the jails viz., escape of one convict from the Central Jail, of one convict and one under-trial from Sonamura Jail, of one under-trial from Dharmanagar, of one under-trial from Khowai, 2 under-trials from Belonia and 2 under-trials from Kailashahar. Of these, 4 were recaptured in the course of the year.

95. A notable event of the year was the introduction of lower  
**Education.** primary training to the willing illiterate prisoners in the Central Jail with the help of a literate convict. A few of them eagerly interested themselves in study and prepared

for the next Lower Primary Examination. Apart from the above, religious and moral instructions were also imparted by a *pandit* and a *moulavi* once a week. It is hoped, these measures will have some reformative influence on the prisoners in the jail.

96. The revised pay of the warders in the Central Jail has not  
 Warder guard. been sufficiently attractive for permanent service, though it has brought in recruits from the up-country and places beyond the State.

97. The gradual introduction of an entire warder establishment in all sub-jails, thereby dispensing with the system of guarding by the military and the police, as in vogue at present, is under consideration.

98. The net income during the year from the Central Jail only,  
 Income and expenditure. totalled Rs. 1683, as against Rs. 3664 in the year previous. This decrease is apparent only being due to the difference in adjustment and accounting.

99. The total expenditure on account of all jails stood at Rs. 22,159 against Rs. 18,536 for the previous year.

## VI. Registration.

100. The charge of the Department continued with late Babu  
 Charge. B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., till 14th Jaistha and with Mr. Somendra Chandra Deb Baraman, M. A. (Harvard) upto 27th Kartic, and then with Thakur K. K. Singha, Naib Dewan, till the end of the year.

101. The number of registration offices continued to be 9 as in  
 Registration Offices. the previous year, being one at the headquarters station of each of the Divisions or Sub-Divisions. In the mofussil the Divisional and the Sub-Divisional Officers and in certain Divisions the Second Officers acted as Registrars. For the Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala.

102. The total number of documents presented for registration  
 Registration and Disposal. during the year including 255 documents pending at the end of the previous year, was 12,089 against 12,362. Of this number, 122 deeds were refused registration on different grounds and 377 remained pending at the end of the year.

103. The total value covered by the documents presented  
 Value of deeds presented and Registered. including those pending at the end of the last year, amounted to Rs. 20,23,206 as compared with Rs. 21,20,235, while the total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 19,95,905 as against Rs. 21,45,657 in the year before.

104. The number of suits and appeals filed in the Registration  
 Suits and appeals. Department in respect of documents, the registration of which had been refused in the Registration Offices, was 31 and 4 against 45 and 9 respectively in the preceding year. There were 34 suits and 2 appeals pending from the previous year, making a total of 65 suits and 6 appeals. Out of these, 23 suits and

1 appeal were disposed of during the year, leaving 42 suits and 5 appeals pending at the end of the year.

105. The total income of the Department from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 14,865 as against Rs. 15,202, and the expenditure to Rs. 5002 against Rs. 5007 in the previous year. The net income thus amounted to Rs. 9863 against Rs. 10,195 in the previous year.

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## VII. Municipality and Sanitation.

106. As in the previous year, the State had only one municipality in the capital town of Agartala with a population of about 8,000.

107. The municipality was administered by a committee of nine members—all nominated. On the sad death of the official Chairman Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department, from small-pox in the early part of the year under report, the non-official Vice-Chairman Babu Sankari Mohan Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., pleader, had to carry on the administration till the appointment, as Chairman, in the latter part of the year, of Babu Brajendra Chandra Dutt, a retired Magistrate-Collector of the State. Altogether 13 sittings of the committee were held during the year, the average attendance of members being 6·1 as against 5·1 of the year before.

108. Out of the total demand of Rs. 8,458-8-3 on account of municipal and latrine taxes including arrears, the total collection came up to Rs. 3,920-2-9 as against Rs. 3,860-6-9 for the previous year. Of the demand Rs. 146-15-3 had to be written off as irrecoverable.

109. The miscellaneous income from all sources totalled Rs. 1,517-7-0 as against Rs. 2,404-1-9 in the preceding year. The decrease was due to the transfer of the income from motor licence to the Political Department. The Bazar income is excluded from this head.

110. The State grant for the year was Rs. 12,000 inclusive of the special provision for sanitary works within the Municipal limits. Of the grant, Rs. 766 lapsed to the State for not having been spent on the re-excavation of a tank. So the actual State grant was Rs. 11,234 and the total income from all sources, exclusive of the Bazar income, stood at Rs. 16,671-9-9 as against Rs. 16,263-7-3 of the year previous.

111. The total expenditure during the year under review on all counts, including expenses on some sanitary measures, came up to Rs. 17,008-0-3 as against Rs. 16,239-15-3 in the year before.

112. As before, the control and management of the bazar were vested in the hands of the Municipal Committee. The bazar income has been exclusively set apart for the improvement of the bazar. Inclusive of the arrear demand, the total demand for the bazar amounted to Rs. 9,425-1-3, as against Rs. 8,543-7-3

of the previous year, while the total realization was Rs. 6,670-11-9 as against Rs. 6,098-9-0. The total expenditure against the bazar fund was Rs. 967-8-9.

113. The accumulated balance of the bazar fund at the end of the year under review stood at Rs. 21,810-12-6. The proposed construction of the central market shed had to be put off in view of a proposal to shift the Bazar to a more open space.

114. The general health of the Municipal Town was on the whole satisfactory. Kala-azar recrudesced to a small extent. 3 cases of small pox and 25 cases of cholera were reported.

115. Dr. M. M. Majumdar, L. M. S., was entrusted with the charge of the Sanitation and Municipal Departments, during the year under review. Under his direct control and supervision some minor sanitary works were carried on in the town at a cost of Rs. 1,375-5-3. The proposed excavation of a large tank in a part of the town, decided upon during the year as a sanitary measure, could not be undertaken owing to the early outbreak of the monsoons.

## CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

### I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

116. The charge of the Department of Agriculture was transferred to Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary, who was assisted by Mr. J. C. Chaudhury, Superintendent of Agriculture, during the year.

117. The average rainfall of the year was 106·01 against 87·67 in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 98·13. Kailashahar Division had the maximum fall of 153·90', and Sonamura Division the minimum of 78·33". The distribution was uneven.

118. The highest rise of temperature during the year was noted as 95° on the 11th day of Asharh, and the lowest as 56° on the 8th day of Magh. The general tendency of temperature at the capital town of Agartala was that of a submontane region. Spring season lasted for 5 to 7 weeks.

119. Five Divisions of the State, viz., Kailashahar, Sonamura, Dharmanagar, Udaipur and Amarpur had visitations of heavy flood during the early rainy months. The suffering for the time being was great and all early crops were entirely lost in the affected areas. Prompt relief measures were arranged, the amount distributed in gratuitous relief and loans, as adjusted within the year, amounting to Rs. 20,483 and suspension of realisation of previous loans to Rs. 20,808.

120. The outturn of tea as compared with the previous year was not unsatisfactory, but the total amount of export duty fell off owing to low prices. Five fresh tea gardens, with an area of 668 *drones* were settled during the year under review, and one tea garden auction purchased by the State was partly resettled with a diminished area of 45 *drones*. Permission was also granted to two parties to cultivate tea in an area of 60 *drones* of *taluki* land.

121. Field labourers such as ploughmen, weeders etc. got 8 annas to Re. 1-8 per day. Reclamation labourers, jungle breakers 8 annas to Re. 1-8 per day. Garden labourers 8 annas to 12 annas per day. Joom labourers 8 to 12 annas per day. Thatchers 12 annas to Re. 1 per day. Masons Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per day. Carpenters Re. 1 to Re. 1-8 per day. Earth workers and tank excavators Re. 1-4 to Re. 1-12 per day. There was thus no substantial falling off in the rates inspite of the prevailing distress, a phenomenon due to the comparative dearth of local labour.

122. The prices of food grains were similar to those in the neighbouring British districts. Rice sold at Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 8 per maund. Prices of oil-seeds were Rs. 4 to Rs. 11 per maund.

123. The people were generally affected by the all-round economic depression which led to a paralysing slump in the market for indigenous commodities such as cotton, jute and oilseeds. The floods of the year made the situation worse. An unprecedented scarcity of money was in evidence all round, and absolutely no loan was available except from the State.

124. Cattle diseases also put in appearance in the year under report. The total number of animals treated by the Veterinary Surgeon during the year was 1609 in all. Anthrax broke out in epidemic form in the Udaipur Division during the early part of the year and rinderpest in Sonamura and Kailashahar Divisions. The Veterinary Surgeon was out on tour for 34 days.

125. The activities of the Department were mainly confined to propaganda work for introduction of improved varieties of staple crops and horticultural produce, also for extension of *eri* culture. Seeds and seedlings were grown in the Kashipur farm and distributed.

126. The Superintendent of Agriculture was engaged in departmental organization duties in the office and was only out for 32 days during the year on mofussil duties.

## II. Immigration and Emigration.

127. During the year, 1286 families immigrated into and 508 families emigrated out of the State, as against 1,381 and 566 respectively in the previous year.

### III. Forests.

128. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, was in charge of the Department. With the exception of a few *Mahals* which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khas* management as before.

129. The Department had a staff of 1 Station Officer, 3 Forest Circle Inspectors, 1 Assistant Forest Circle Inspector, 17 Foresters, 22 Assistant Foresters and Rangers, 9 Mohurers, 21 Head Guards, and 196 guards and Literate guards. Besides these, there were 187 Commission Agents for the sale of forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce not coming under any definite *Mahal*. There were 52 stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences.

130. The Reserved Sal Forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the system of Coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassified forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mahal* the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

131. The four coupes selected and marked in the Sonamura Division were sold in the year under report; but as the sale took place at the fag end of the year no operations were undertaken in the coupes during the year. Re-marking was done in the two blocks selected in the Udaipur Division but no work was undertaken as the coupes were not sold in the year under report.

132. The following table shows the results of the collection of forest revenue :—

Heads of Revenue.	1339 T.E.	1338 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	3,97,586	5,17,238	—	1,19,652	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit ...	86,282	79,842	6,440	—	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mehal ...	38,406	35,382	3,024	—	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	7,427	8,530	—	1,103	
(e) Thatching grass mehal ...	7,960	7,990	—	30	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	2,351	4,173	—	1,822	
III. Elephant Kheddas	17,114	16,682	432	—	
TOTAL ...	5,57,126	6,69,837	9,896	1,22,607	

Net decrease—1,12,711

133. The total forest revenue of the year under report was  
Rs. 5,57,126 against Rs. 6,69,837 in the previous  
Receipts. year showing a decrease of Rs. 1,12,711.

134. A considerable fall of revenue is noticeable in the River  
*Mahals* and some increase under the head Permit *Mahals*. Unusual slump  
in timber trade and want of demand for forest produce in general  
account mainly for the fall under the head River *Mahals*. The increase  
under the head Permit *Mahal* was due to better circuit work by the  
preventive staff.

135. During the year under report *Kheda* operations were  
undertaken in the Bilonia Doal in Bilonia Division,  
*Kheda Operations.* Khowai Doal in the Khowai Division, Manoo, Deo and  
Dhalai Doals in the Kailashahar Division and Sukhnachhari Doal in the  
Sonamura Division. The *Kheda* operations in the Bilonia and the  
Khowai Doals were succesful but the operations in the Manoo, Deo,  
Dhalai and Sukhnachhari Doals failed. No *Kheda* operations were under-  
taken in the Udaipur-Amarsagar and Sabroom Doals though leased out.  
30 elephants were caught in the Bilonia Doal and 20 in the Khoai Doal  
working out a total of 50 elephants against the same number in the  
previous year. All the elephants caught could not be sold in the year  
under report and some of the elephants were sold at a low price as  
there was no sufficient demand for elephants.

136. The joint Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under  
the management of the State Forest Department.  
*Feni River Mahal.* The total revenue collected at the joint Toll Station  
in the year under review was Rs. 56,406 against Rs. 51,382 in the  
previous year. As in the previous year, a doctor of the Sub-Assistant  
Surgeon class was appointed temporarily for four months from December  
last for giving medical relief to the wood-cutters at Amlighat Toll  
Station as well as to the station staff.

137. As in the previous year, the forest produce from Lot No. 98  
as well as from the other Fee Simple Lots was  
*Fee Simple Lots.* exported under passes granted by the Collector  
of Chittagong, without any friction between the station staff and the  
lot owners.

138. In the year under review there were 186 forest cases  
against 315 persons, including 66 cases against  
*Forest Offences.* 111 persons pending from the previous year. The  
offences were mainly for illicit export of forest produce without permits  
and without payment of duty.

139. Altogether 108 cases against 173 persons were tried, of  
whom 4 were sentenced to imprisonment, 118 were  
*Results.* punished with fine only and 51 were acquitted.  
19 cases against 34 persons were compounded and 59 cases against 108  
persons remained pending at the close of the year.

140. No rewards were sanctioned in the year under report.  
One Ranger and two Guards were dismissed, three  
*Rewards and Punishments.* Foresters were fined and one Ranger and one  
Head-Guard were degraded for misconduct.

141. The health of the staff in general was normal.

142. The patrol staff consisted of one Forester, two Head Guards and 14 guards. The staff worked in the Sadar, Sonamura and Bilonia Divisions.

Patrol Staff.

143. On the recommendation of the Assam Forest Enquiry Committee, the Government of Assam was pleased to abolish the fee charged for the transit pass issued in exchange of the State *Bhatial*, and to decide that forest produce from the Tripura State need not be taken for examination to the Government revenue stations at Rajapur and Loirpoa in the Sylhet Forest Division. The Assam Government also accepted the recommendation of the Forest Enquiry Committee that axe-cut marks in drift timber exported from the State should be recognised up to 31st March, 1930, pending introduction of hammer marks by the State. The above decisions of the Assam Government minimised the difficulties that were being experienced in the previous years in connection with the export of forest produce from the State into the Sylhet District.

144. The Naib Dewan was out on tour for 86 days in the year under report.

Tour.

#### IV. Trade and Manufacture.

145. The principal exports were timber, forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds (*til* and mustard seed), paddy, jute, tea, rice and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hillpeople, especially the Manipuris, were also exported. The principal exports for the year under review and of the previous year are shewn below :—

	1338 T. E.	1339 T. E.
Cotton ...	59,309 maunds,	69,710 maunds.
<i>Til</i> ...	30,713 „	33,006 „
Mustard seeds	19,545 „	23,080 „
Jute...	80,394 „	82,250 „

146. Altogether 10,13,109 lbs., 10,96,045 lbs. and 14,02,725 lbs. of tea were exported in 1337 T. E., 1338 T. E. and 1339 T. E. respectively.

147. The principal imports were clothes and yarns, salt, oils (kerosine and mustard), petrol, pulses, chillies, tobacco, sugar, flour, spices, arecanuts, books and stationery. The industries worth mention were manufacture of cotton fabrics by the hillpeople and the Manipuris; cane and bamboo baskets, mats and sieves by Tripuras; and dug-outs, bowls and plates of wood by the Reangs and Chakmas; also *Gur* (molasses) by both hillpeople and Bengalees.

#### V. Public Works.

148. Hony. Lieutenant J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. E. continued as State Engineer during the year. The Dewan-Shashan was personally in charge of the Public Works

Charge.

Department.



149. An Improvement Committee with Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan-Shashan, as President and 7 other high officials as members, and one of them, Babu Pramada Ranjan Bhattacharjee, Deputy Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates, as Secretary, was appointed by His Highness during the year to draw up a scheme for works of improvement, mainly relating to Public Works. The Committee held a meeting on 28. 8. 39 T. E. in the presence of His Highness and formulated a scheme for improvement works entailing a total expenditure of 52 lacs to be carried out in 16 years with the expenditure distributed over 20 years. This scheme was kept in view so far as possible in drawing up the budget for the following year.

150. The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 4,67,541 against Rs. 3,51,512, out of which Rs. 2,71,692 represents original improvement works under the following heads :—

(1) Buildings	...	...	Rs. 1,83,559
(2) Roads and Bridges	...	..	56,334
(3) Miscellaneous works	...	..	25,306
(4) Water Supply	...	..	6,493

151. The total expenditure of the year including the above items, but excluding permanent establishment charges, may be also similarly detailed as follows :—

(1) Building Works	...	Rs. 3,16,007
(2) Roads and Bridges	...	.. 81,994
(3) Water Supply and Tanks	..	12,975
(4) Miscellaneous Works	...	.. 28,397

152. The cantonment town and buildings made substantial progress during the year and a number of buildings were completed.

153. The Minister's Office building also made good progress and was approaching completion about the close of the year.

154. Among the road works of the year may be mentioned

- (1) The Mogra Diversion Road.
- (2) The widening of the Bishalgarh Road.
- (3) The Kamalpur Kulai Haor Road.

155. In pursuance of a policy inaugurated, as a measure for giving a permanent shape to *kacha* works, a number of public buildings were supplied with C. I. Roofing while some godowns and other large buildings with similar roofing and iron posts were constructed. The total number of such works was 18.

156. A number of tanks were excavated during the year in the interior, and some tube wells—both at *Sadar* and *Mofussil* sunk for drinking purposes. An experiment to sink *pucca* wells at a moderate cost having proved successful, the question of supplying such wells on an extensive scale in the *Mofussil* is under consideration of the Department.

## CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

### I. Revenue.

157. The total collections in the year were Rs 18,78,321 against Rs. 19,46,421 in the previous year. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1339 T.R.	1338 T.R.	AS COMPARED WITH 1338 T.R.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1.	Land Revenue ... ..	6,43,315	6,08,942	34,373	—	
2.	Rents of markets ... ..	7,662	7,913	—	151	
3.	Family Tax in the hills ... ..	58,761	65,221	—	6,460	
4.	Toll on forest produce ... ..	4,83,868	5,97,080	—	1,13,212	
5.	Do. Do. on the Feni River	38,406	35,382	3,024	—	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing					
	Mehal ... ..	7,427	8,530	—	1,103	
7.	Thatching grass Mehal ... ..	7,960	7,990	—	30	
8.	Reserved <i>Sal</i> trees ... ..	2,351	4,173	—	1,822	
9.	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds ... ..	1,47,056	1,50,241	—	3,186	
10.	Royalty on elephants caught ... ..	17,114	16,682	432	—	
11.	Adda Mehal ... ..	24,259	24,163	96	—	
12.	Excise ... ..	96,479	92,718	3,761	—	
13.	Stamps and Court-fees ... ..	1,06,120	89,692	16,428	—	
14.	Law and Justice (Fines) ... ..	4,227	4,459	—	232	
15.	Process fees ... ..	17,897	15,039	2,858	—	
16.	Registration ... ..	14,865	15,202	—	337	
17.	Jail ... ..	1,683	3,664	—	1,981	
18.	Cattle pounds ... ..	6,187	5,980	207	—	
19.	Nazars ... ..	60,824	44,064	16,760	—	
20.	Agriculture ... ..	—	—	—	—	
21.	Education ... ..	16,909	8,518	8,391	—	
22.	Tea Export duty ... ..	9,636	17,107	—	7,471	
23.	Jute Export duty ... ..	31,123	30,857	266	—	
24.	Recovery of personal advances	6,996	6,546	450	—	
25.	Recovery of personal loans ... ..	4,053	2,365	1,688	—	
26.	Interest on bank deposits ... ..	2,447	18,733	—	16,286	
27.	Miscellaneous ... ..	60,697	65,210	—	4,513	
	TOTAL ... ..	18,78,321	19,46,421	88,684	1,56,784	Net decrease— Rs. 68,100.

158. It will be seen that there was an increase in respect of 13 heads of income aggregating Rs. 88,684 against a decrease in 13 heads amounting to Rs. 1,56,784, which resulted in a net decrease of Rs. 68,100.

159. The principal item contributing to the decrease was "Toll on Forest Produce" which alone accounted for Rs. 1,13,212. As already explained in the connected chapter, the fall-off was solely due to the all-round trade depression and

failure of demand owing to the prevailing distress among the border British subjects.

160. The decline under "Tea Duty" was due to insufficient prices  
 Tea Duty. obtained inspite of larger exports, the duty being  
 levied on sale-proceeds, as also to a large amount  
 assessed having fallen in arrear.

161. Land Revenue shows a satisfactory increase of Rs. 34,373,  
 Increase. while under Stamps and Courtfees, *Nazars*, and  
 Education, increases amounting to Rs. 16,428,  
 Rs. 16,760 and Rs. 8,391 respectively, are noticeable.

162. The increase under Land Revenue may rather be ascribed to increased demand than to better collection, though special steps for realisation of arrears under the head, undertaken during the year, no doubt contributed substantially to it. The increase under *Nazars* was due to a more extensive programme of resettlement work having been gone through. That under Stamps and Courtfees was mainly due to the introduction of the new Stamp and Courtfees Act, and the consequent increase in the rates of courtfees in some cases. The increase under Education is apparent only, being the result of a change of policy and the inclusion of the income from school fees in the general receipts of the year and the abolition of "the School Fund" system under which it used to be controlled by the school authorities separately.

## II. Finances.

163. A consolidated statement showing the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries, as compared with those of the previous year is given below :—

164. It will be seen that the total receipts from all sources  
 Receipts. including deposits, loans, as well as law charges and  
 advances recovered, amounted to Rs. 34,37,701 against  
 Rs. 33,05,772. With the opening balance of Rs. 9,60,673, the total sum  
 available for expenditure was Rs. 43,98,374 as against Rs. 43,29,437 in  
 the preceding year. The actual income of the State and Zemindaries,  
 including deposits and loans, was however Rs. 30,09,502 against  
 Rs. 31,02,911, showing a decrease of Rs. 93,409.

165. The total expenditure during the year amounted to  
 Expenditure. Rs. 34,23,952 against Rs. 33,68,764 in the previous  
 year, showing an increase of Rs. 55,188 which was  
 mainly attributable to larger expenditure on improvement works under  
 P. W. D. budget. The closing balance at the end of the year under  
 review was Rs. 9,74,422 against Rs. 9,60,673. Of this balance,  
 Rs. 2,07,708 was in cash in the treasuries, Rs. 1,36,222 in the banks and  
 Rs. 6,30,492 in loans and advances.

Receipts.	1338 T.E.	1339 T.E.	Expenditure.	1338 T.E.	1339 T.E.
1. Opening balance :—			1. General Administration charges :—		
(1) State ... ..	6,94,785	6,56,488	(a) State ... ..	5,45,147	6,11,787
(2) Zemindaries ...	3,28,880	3,04,185	(b) Zemindaries :—		
Total ...	10,23,665	9,60,673	1. Cost of management ... ..	1,54,961	1,54,406
			2. Cost of litigation ... ..	1,09,287	1,00,610
			Total ...	2,64,248	2,55,016
			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the	8,09,396	8,66,803
			Zemindaries ... ..	2,70,852	2,71,413
			3. Public Works—(a) State ... ..	3,55,337	4,74,652
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	58,064	76,651
			Total ...	4,13,401	5,51,303
			4. Electric Light—State ... ..	24,727	17,741
			5. Municipality—State ... ..	9,915	11,234
			6. Education—(a) State ... ..	1,33,108	1,41,110
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	10,992	11,356
			Total ...	1,44,098	1,52,466
2 Income :—			7. Medical and Sanitation :—		
(1) State ... ..	19,46,421	18,78,321	(a) State ... ..	73,725	71,497
(2) Zemindaries ...	10,99,010	10,21,483	(b) Zemindaries ... ..	12,329	13,600
Total ...	30,45,431	28,99,804	Total ...	86,054	85,097
			8. Survey and Settlement—(a) State ... ..	19,391	21,923
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	1,063	1,346
			Total ...	20,454	23,269
			9. Agriculture, Commerce and		
			Industries—State ... ..	4,129	11,903
			10. Religious Expenses—(a) State ... ..	63,713	58,621
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	6,635	6,408
			Total ...	70,348	65,029
3 Law charges recovered :—			11. Sultanat—State ... ..	55,181	56,850
(1) Zemindaries ...	47,947	46,302	12. Purchase of Land Tenures :—		
			(a) State ... ..	3,500	502
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	4,270	9,504
			Total ...	7,770	10,006
			13. Pension and Gratuity—(a) State ... ..	34,636	41,051
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	5,091	7,120
			Total ...	39,727	48,171
			14. Ordinary Sansar charges :—		
			(a) His Highness's own and the late		
			Maharaja's family ... ..	82,300	94,772
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ... ..	1,35,741	1,39,625
			(c) Thakurs ... ..	31,887	33,918
			(d) Sansar office establishment ... ..	11,037	10,551
			(e) Miscellaneous ... ..	86,675	94,003
			Total ...	3,47,640	3,72,869
4 Refunds and compensation for lands acquired :—			15. Charity and Donation :—		
(1) Zemindaries ...	9,538	63,398	(a) State ... ..	63,985	48,900
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	35,481	14,701
			Total ...	99,466	63,601
			16. His Highness's Nij Tahabil :—		
			(a) State ... ..	1,20,000	1,20,000
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	3,00,000	2,00,000
			Total ...	4,20,000	3,20,000
			17. His Highness's tour ... ..	64,000	73,725
			18. Payment of liabilities and deposits :—		
			(a) State ... ..	91,057	83,538
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	9,202	31,168
			Total ...	1,00,259	1,14,706
5 Deposits :—			19. Miscellaneous—(a) State ... ..	6,790	6,984
(1) State ... ..	60,446	1,06,979	(b) Zemindaries ... ..	27,352	17,775
(2) Zemindaries ...	42,415	58,220	Total ...	34,142	24,759
Total ...	1,02,861	1,65,199	20. Advances to employees :—		
			(a) State ... ..	13,467	7,377
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	2,481	2,911
			Total ...	15,948	10,288
			21. Expenditure in connection with		
			H. H.'s Marriage, Investiture,		
			Installation etc.—State ... ..	3,41,258	87,219
			22. Investment—(a) State ... ..	—	5,500
			(b) Zemindaries ... ..	—	1,80,000
			Total ...	—	1,85,500
6 Loans received :—			Total Expenditure ...	33,68,764	34,22,659
(1) State ... ..	1,00,000	2,63,000	26. Closing Balance :—		
			(a) State ... ..		
			In Cash ... ..	1,50,161	1,17,113
			At Bank ... ..	29,374	8,253
			In bonds and advances ... ..	4,76,953	4,69,979
			Total ...	6,56,488	5,95,345
			(b) Zemindaries :—		
			In Cash ... ..	72,000	90,596
			At Bank ... ..	1,10,630	1,37,969
			In bonds and advances ... ..	1,21,439	1,60,513
			Total ...	3,04,169	3,79,077
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	9,60,673	9,74,422
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure ...	33,68,764	34,22,659
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,39,437	43,56,374	GRAND TOTAL ...	43,39,437	43,56,374

166. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—The main reasons for the increase were (a) Re-organisation of the State Military forces involving an increase of Rs. 36,618 in the running expenses; (b) Opening of new Departments viz., Publicity, Reclamation and Immigration; (c) Extra provision for a whole-time Chief Judge on a higher pay; (d) Kheda expenses under *khas* management; (e) Usual grade increments of pay allowed to officers and the ministerial staff and (f) Increased expenditure for the management of the jails and the training expenses of a police cadet.

i. (b) COST OF LITIGATION :—

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was due to the decrease in the number of suits instituted.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE—The increase was mainly due to (1) construction of a military cantonment at Kunjaban (2) the extension of the Central Administration Office building (3) the construction of the Kamalpur and Mogra roads (4) improvement of the Bishalgarh road and (5) the acquisition of lands for improvement works in the capital.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was mainly due to the repairing charges of the Ballygunge Buildings and to the payment, during the year, of the previous year's contribution to Govt. for maintenance of the Goomti Embankment.

iv. ELECTRIC LIGHT :—

The decrease was due to an indirect cause, namely the payment of a number of arrear bills in the year previous.

v. MUNICIPALITY :—

STATE—The increase was due to the transfer of the sanitation charges to the Municipal allotment from the Medical Budget.

vi. EDUCATION :—

STATE—Increased expenditure in primary education owing to an increase in the number of Pathsalas, the introduction of the grade system of pay to the teaching staff, the increase in the number of boarders in the Kumar Boarding at Comilla, and the inclusion of the pay of occasional extra staff of the High English schools in the general expenditure, instead of in local school funds, as previously done, account for the increase.

vii. MEDICAL AND SANITATION :—

STATE—The decrease has been explained in (v) above.

viii. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT :—

STATE—The increase was attributable to a larger programme of survey operations during the year.

ix. AGRICULTURE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES :—

STATE—The increase was due to the formation of the new Department of Commerce and Industries.

x. RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE :—

STATE—The decrease was due to economies effected in certain religious rites.

xii. PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—

STATE—Land acquisition charges were incorporated in the expenditure on the connected improvement works, and hence the decrease, as compared with the previous year.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was due to purchase of lands at Feni, Sreemangal and other places.

xiii. PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES :—

STATE—The increase was partly due to new pensions and gratuities sanctioned during the year under review and partly to the transfer to this head of certain old pensions which had previously been paid from the Sansar allotment.

xiv. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

(a) His Highness's own and the late Maharaja's family :—

The increase was mainly due to new provision made for Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba.

(b) and (c) Other branches of Raj family and Thakurs :—

The increase was due to the monthly allowances being enhanced in some cases.

(d) Miscellaneous :—

The increase was mainly due to the medical treatment of the late Fifth Maharanee and to the extra expenses incurred in connection with Her Highness the Dowager Maharanee's journey to Bombay and other places.

xv. CHARITY AND DONATION :—

The decline both in the State and the Zemindaries was due to the following unusual payments in the previous year which did not occur in the year under review :—

(i) Payment of contribution to the Chamber of Princes from the State.

(ii) Payment of Charities on the occasion of H. H's visit to Comilla during the *Punyaha* Ceremony.

(iii) Contribution towards improvement of the Comilla Hospital and the repairing charges of Prince J. M. Deb Barman Bahadur's house.

xviii. PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DEPOSITS :—

The expenditure during the year under review mostly represents repayment of deposits.

The marked variation in the figures of the Zemindaries as compared with the previous year was due to the withdrawal of the Raj Central Bank and *Devatter* deposits.

xix. MISCELLANEOUS :—

Extra expenditure had to be incurred on account of His Highness's visit to Comilla on the occasion of the *Punyaha* in the preceding year, which accounted for the decrease in the year under review.

xxii. INVESTMENT :—

Rs. 5,500 was invested in tea shares from the General Revenue of the State and Rs. 1,80,000 was paid as loan from the surplus cash of the Zemindary for the State improvement works.

167. Two statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and of the Zemindaries showing the respective revised estimates are given in the appendices XXVI and XXVII.

168. In the State the actual receipts fell short of the original Budget Estimate and the revised estimate by Rs. 1,66,700 and Rs. 60,700 respectively. This shortage was mainly confined to export duties and due partly to the slump in the jute and cotton markets and partly to the general unfavourable economic condition all round. The Budget allotment of expenditure had thus to be curtailed which, in the end brought in a saving of Rs. 1,17,702, just leaving a cash balance of Rs. 1, 25,366.

169. In the Zemindaries, there was, as compared with the Revised Estimates, an increase of Rs. 2,057 under the receipts and a saving of Rs. 71,362 under expenditure. These variations resulted in an increase in the closing cash balance.

170. Babu J. C. Maulik, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Accounts and Treasury Departments as before.

## CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

171. With the addition of two new dispensaries during the year under review, the State maintained 20 dispensaries—the V. M. Hospital at the capital included.

172. The total number of new patients treated in the above hospitals and dispensaries together with their daily average, as compared with the previous year, is shewn in the following table :—

PATIENTS.	1338 T. E.			1339 T. E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
	1,01,111	423	1,01,534	1,06,839	478	1,07,317
Daily average ... ..	277.01	1.15	278.16	291.90	1.30	293.20

173. The out-patients (new and old) totalled 1,90,190 as against 1,78,833 of the year before, the daily average being 519.64 against 489.87.

174. With the last year's balance of 17, the in-patients numbered 478 as against 423 in the preceding year. Of them 313 were cured, 133 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 17 died and 15 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

175. The total number of operations performed was 1217 with 23 major cases. The previous year's figures were 1,259 and 19 respectively.

176. Altogether 165 cases were admitted during the year as against 173 in the year before of which post-mortem cases numbered 13 against 15.

177. The number of new patients seeking out-door relief in the V. M. Hospital totalled 14,972 against 13,857, the daily average (new and old) being 85'00 against 68'57. This shows\* an increase on the figures for the previous year. Similarly the number of in-patients rose from 393 in the preceding year to 453 in the year under report with the daily average of 17'92 against 17'11. Of them 293 were cured, 128 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 17 died and 15 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The total expenditure in the V. M. Hospital stood at Rs. 10,296 against Rs. 9,495 in the year previous.

178. The post of a single Kabiraj was continued in this Department during the year under review. 44 patients were treated by him against 38 in the previous year. Rs. 2,680-2-9 was spent on account of his salary and the cost of medicines as against Rs. 2,676-10-6 in the year before.

179. As before the staff in this Department consisted of one State Homœopath, Dr. Hira Lall Banerjee, H. M. B. and his two assistants. 13003 new patients were treated by them during the year as against 15096 in the preceding year, the daily average (new and old) being 60'84 against 94'28. The total expenditure in this Department amounted to Rs. 6,065 against Rs. 5,638 of the previous year.

180. Altogether 7,695 persons were successfully vaccinated out of 9,710, as against 7,551 and 9,221 respectively of the previous year. As before, the inspecting staff consisted of 2 permanent small-pox doctors and 2 temporary inspectors while 30 licensed and 1 paid vaccinators were employed during the year. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,567-10-3 as against Rs. 1,414 in the preceding year.

181. During the year under review 177 patients came under treatment at the Capital and in the mofussil dispensaries, as against 128 in the preceding year. Of them 87 were cured, 3 died and the remainder left during the course of treatment.

182. Cholera visited some parts of the State in a rather virulent form, especially in Dharmanagar and Amarpur Divisions, and reaped a more or less heavy toll amongst the inhabitants before vaccination could be resorted to. So far as reported, 152 deaths took place out of 283 attacks. Small-pox also broke out in some parts of the State with 165 seizures and 12 deaths, as against 283 and 65 respectively in the previous year. Out of the above, the 2 small-pox doctors treated 47 with 4 deaths. The total cost on this head amounted to Rs. 574-9-3 as against Rs. 275-8-6 of the previous year.

183. Dr M. M. Majumdar, L. M. S., was the Chief Medical Officer with Dr. S. K. Datta, L. M. S., and Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B., as his assistants. Besides, a staff of subordinate medical men, 2 mid-wives worked during the year. The lady doctor was away on leave for most part of the year before her retirement.



184. Dr. M. M. Majumdar inspected 7 dispensaries during the year and was out for 24 days in all.

185. The total expenditure incurred for the Medical Department in the year under report stood at Rs. 71,497 as against 73,725 of the previous year. The decrease is attributable to the transfer of the expenses on sanitation to the Municipal Department.

## CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

186. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Education Department.

187. The total number of schools during the year under report was 170 against 168 in the previous year, and the total numerical strength 7,401 against 7,345, excluding 241 pupils reading in private institutions numbering 11, as against 52 students in 2 institutions.

188. There were 5 H. E. Schools as before and one Branch H. E. School in the State, *viz.*—the Umakanta Academy at Agartala, the Radhakishore Institution at Kailashahar, the Brajendrakashore Institution at Bilonia, the Birbikram Institution at Dharmanagar, the Navadwipchandra Institution at Sonamura, and the Branch H. E. School at Udaipur. All the H. E. Schools (except the Branch H. E. School) are affiliated to the Calcutta University. The total number of pupils in all these institutions was 1,738 against 1,589 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance stood at 1,333.48 against 1,182.54.

189. Agartala, the capital of the State, continued to be a centre for the Matriculation Examination for the year 1930. Only the State H. E. Schools were allowed to send up candidates to this centre. The Examination was conducted under the direct control and supervision of the Dewan. The Department looked after the convenience of the candidates coming from mofussil, in respect of accommodation and other necessary matters.

190. Altogether 62 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination against 77 in the previous year. One of the candidates sat for the examination on the first two days only but was not in a position to appear on the subsequent days owing to illness. The details of the result are noted below :—

	No. sent up.	Passed.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
1. U. K. Academy	17	8	4	4	0
2. R. K. Institution	11	8	4	2	2
3. B. K. Institution	16	10	2	6	2
4. B. B. Institution	8	6	1	5	0
5. N. Ch. Institution	10	5	2	3	0
Total ...	62	37	13	20	4

191. Two boys—one of the Dharmanagar B. B. Institution and the other of the Sonamura N. C. Institution—got 'letters' in Mathematics (compulsory) and another boy of the Bilonia B. K. Institution in Sanskrit (compulsory). The results on the whole, were not satisfactory.

192. In the year under review, there were 7 Middle English Schools for boys with 841 pupils on the rolls, against 8 Schools with 990 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 685·36 against 760·78.

193. There was one M. E. School for girls at Agartala, namely, the Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School, the numerical strength of which was 56 as against 66 in the previous year and the average daily attendance 39·56 against 48·30. The statistical figures from 1336 T. E. disclose a gradual decrease in the number on the rolls of this school. By special permission of this Department, some girls were allowed to continue higher studies in this school under the tuition of the Head Mistress, who is a graduate of the Calcutta University. A motor bus was maintained by the Department as before, for the conveyance of the girls.

194. There was only one Higher Vernacular School for boys as in the previous year, with 71 students on the roll as against 77, while the average daily attendance was 64·67 against 53·51.

195. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools for boys was 23 against 22 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 1,384 against 1,239 and the average daily attendance 996·88 against 893·87 in the previous year. In some of these schools boys and girls read together.

196. There were 113 Pathshalas for boys against 112 in the previous year. The total number of boys was 2,773 against 2,830 and the average daily attendance 2,106·45 against 2,311·36. In some of these schools, boys and girls read together. Under special orders of the Education Department some boys in some of these institutions were allowed to read the Lower Vernacular standard.

197. There were 10 Pathshalas for girls in the year under review against the same number in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 302 as against 319 and the average daily attendance 217·25 against 223·10 in the previous year. In some of these schools, some girls were allowed, under special order, to read the Lower Vernacular standard.

198. Altogether 605 candidates appeared at the different scholarship examinations of this State against 478 in the preceding year. Of these, 446 including 42 girls came out successful. The result on the whole, particularly that of the Khowai M. E. School, was found to be satisfactory as in the previous year. 35 students including 6 girls passed the M. E. Examination and 4 including 1 girl passed the H. V. Examination. In the L. V. Examination the number of successful candidates was 112 including 9 girls, and in the Pathsala Examination the number was 295 including

26 girls. On the results of the examinations, 17 boys and 5 girls were awarded monthly scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 tenable for two to four years.

199. In the year under review, there were, as before, 9 schools for special training, consisting of 3 Sanskrit 'Tols,' 5 Madrassas and Moktabs, and 1 Artisan school.

The Sanskrit 'Tols' had 31 students on the rolls against 34 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 24·62 against 27·42. The *Rajakiya Sanskrit Vidyalaya* at Agartala sent up 4 candidates for the Government Sanskrit Intermediate and Preliminary Examinations against 1 in the previous year, and 3 candidates for different sanskrit examinations—Title and Preliminary—of the Saraswat Samaj, against 2 in the previous year. The Madrassas and Moktabs had 186 students on the rolls as against 183 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 118·56 against 104·37. The Woodburn Artisan School had 19 boys on the roll against 18 and the average daily attendance was 9·58 against 6·25 in the previous year. Under orders of His Highness, the control of the Woodburn Artisan School was transferred from the Education Department just before the close of the year under report and placed with the Chief Secretary in the new Department of Commerce and Industries. His Highness was graciously pleased to award special stipends from the Sansar Department to 4 students, who attended the smithy class of the school.

200. The comparative statement below will show the number of non-Bengalee students receiving education in the several schools of the State :—

Serial number.	Nationality	NUMBER OF STUDENTS.		Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.	
1.	Rajkumars ... ..	9	7	
2.	Thakurs ... ..	176	324	
3.	Manipuris ... ..	660	574	
4.	Tripuras ... ..	753	671	
5.	Reangs ... ..	42	14	
6.	Kukis ... ..	18	2	
7.	Chakmas ... ..	0	0	
8.	Lushais ... ..	0	5	
9.	Others... ..	88	63	
	Total ... ..	1,746	1,660	

201. The policy of holding reward examinations for hill boys was continued and 199 boys appeared at the examination against 209 in the previous year.

202. Placed under the charge of a graduate teacher, the two Maharajkumars continued their studies in the Rajkumar College at Raipur in the Central Provinces as before. Under orders of His Highness, however, arrangement for the education of the elder Maharajkumar was made at Agartala in the middle of the year and consequently he did not go back to Raipur after the Puja holidays. The progress and health of the Maharajkumars were satisfactory. The Maharajkumaris received their education as before under a graduate lady teacher and a pundit.

203. Kumar Bepin Behari Deb Barman and Kumar Bankim Behari Deb Barman continued their studies in the Ashutosh College, Calcutta.

Education of other  
Kumars.

204. The Kumar Boarding House had 15 inmates, of whom 13 were from the different branches of the Ruling family and the remaining two were Rana Bahadurs related to the Raj family. 11 of the inmates were reading in the Zilla School, Comilla. Their results at the annual examination of the school were satisfactory. The Kumars were under the charge of a Superintending Tutor, who, in addition to his tutorial work, looked after the management of the boarding. Two other private tutors including a pundit, were engaged for coaching some of the Kumars in the morning and evening.

Kumar Boarding House  
at Comilla.

205. Some young Kumars having been admitted into the Kumar Boarding House at Comilla, it was found unnecessary to retain a regular establishment for the Day School at Agartala. There was only one Kumar receiving instruction at the school against 3 in the previous year, and one tutor was engaged for coaching him. The number however increased to 4 towards the close of the year.

The Day School for the  
young Kumars

206. 12 Thakur boys were awarded stipends from the Education Department, the respective courses of studies taken up are noted below against their names.

Education of Thakur  
Boys.

1. Surendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
  2. Promode Ranjan Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
  3. Harisankar Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
  4. Hiran Kumar Deb Barman—B. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
  5. Binode Behari Deb Barman—B. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
  6. Suresh Chandra Deb Barman—Government School of Art, Calcutta.
  7. Ajit Bandhu Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Ripon College, Calcutta.
  8. Brajendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Ripon College, Calcutta.
  9. Sushil Krishna Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class, Ripon College, Calcutta.
  10. Harendra Chandra Deb Barman—Bengal Forest School, Kurseong. (completed the course successfully).
  11. Amarendra Chandra Deb Barman—Martin's Ry. Workshop, Howrah. (for 2 months only).
  12. Niranjana Chandra Deb Barman—Carmichael Medical College. (For 3 months only).
- (Passed the Final M. B. Examination from the Calcutta University).

207. During the early part of the year under report, the number of boarders in the Thakur Boarding House was 35, which became 29 in the latter part, against 34 in the previous year. 10 boarders only were successful in the last annual examinations of the U. K. Academy. 3 boarders

Thakur Boarding House  
at Agartala

appeared at the last Matriculation Examination, 1930, of whom 2 came out successful—both passing in the 1st. Division. They secured the first and the 2nd place among the successful candidates of the U. K. Academy. The staff consisted of one Guardian Superintendent, one graduate Resident Tutor, one Assistant Tutor, and one Manager and Tutor. The average daily attendance of the boarders was 23.50 against 27.40 in the previous year.

208. There were altogether 18 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House against 14 in the previous year. Out of these 18 boarders, 10 received free boarding and lodging, 4 were partially helped with their boarding expenses for 8 months, and the remaining 4 received no allowance for messing. A Superintending Tutor looked after the boys as well as the boarding management as before.

209. There were 14 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House at Khowai against the same number in the previous year, all receiving free boarding and lodging. Two tutors were appointed to coach the boys both in the morning and in the evening, and one of the tutors was engaged to look after the boarding management.

210. Under the order of His Highness, Lower Primary Schools were opened in the Agartala Central Jail and in the soldiers' barracks—thus affording illiterate convicts and soldiers opportunities for study. The Primary School of the Central Jail reported that some candidates were expected to appear at the next scholarship examination.

211. To popularise adult education, a night school was opened by the local Students' Association, where traders and labouring classes received instruction in the evening. This institution received a suitable monthly grant from the Department.

212. 31 boys were awarded special stipends in the year under review, of whom some boys read in different schools of this State and some others, whose names are given below, continued their studies elsewhere in different colleges and technical institutions :—

1. Chandrahas Singha—3rd. Year B. L. Class, Dacca.
2. Babuchand Singha—2nd. Year " " " " " "
3. Kuleswar Singha—I. A. Class (2nd. Year), M. C. College, Sylhet.
4. Mahendra Kumar Roy—3rd. Year B. L. Class, Dacca.
5. Swadesh Ranjan Sen—Ahsanullah Engineering School, Dacca.
6. Sonachand Singha—I. A. Class (1st Year), Comilla Victoria College.
7. Manoranjan Banerjee—I. A. Class (1st. Year), B. M. College, Barisal.
8. Mafizer Rahman—I. A. Class (2nd. Year), Feni College.

213. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib-Dewan of the Education Department, inspected the Rajkumar Boarding at Comilla twice in the year under report and inspected also the schools at Bilonia, Kailashahar and Sadar Divisions—the tour, on the whole, comprising 21 days.

214. The Sub-Inspectors of Schools visited all the schools within their respective jurisdictions. Their inspection work was satisfactory.

215. Maharajkumar Narottamkishore Deb Barman continued to be the Librarian of the Birchandra Library at Agartala which was maintained in two separate sections as before, viz :—(1) The English section, located at the Ujjayanta Palace, and (2) the vernacular section in the building, situated near the local H. E. School. The latter section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 5,025 against 4,974 in the previous year, and the number of Bengali and Sanskrit books was 2008 against 1,981. There were 5 daily newspapers against 4 in the previous year, 3 weeklies against the same number, and 9 monthly magazines against 9. In the year under report, the average daily attendance in the public section of the library was 14·2 against 14·5 in the previous year, but the total number of books issued to the public was 3,925 against 2,707.

216. The total expenditure incurred in the Education Department, in the year under report, amounted to Rs. 1,41,110 against Rs. 1,33,106. Some of the more important details of expenditure are noted below :—

1. Primary Education	...	...	...	...	Rs. 25,331
2. Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	„ 50,458
3. Schools for Special Training	...	...	...	...	„ 3,388
4. Boarding Institutions for Thakur Boys	...	...	...	...	„ 9,828
5. Education of Kumars & Kumaris	...	...	...	...	„ 26,481
6. Scholarships and Stipends	...	...	...	...	„ 9,382
7. Library	...	...	...	...	„ 2,894
8. Tripura Boarding	...	...	...	...	„ 1,348
9. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	„ 9,648
					Rs. 1,38,758
10. Grain Allowance	...	...	...	...	„ 2,352
					Rs. 1,41,110

217. In modification of the previous policy of payment of only a fixed contribution to the State from the funds of school fees realised, the balance of which was controlled by the schools, it was settled that all such receipts would be paid into the State Treasury, and all expenditure met previously from School Funds, would be met from the Education Budget.

## CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

### Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

218. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India remained with Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., upto the 15th Jaistha, 1339 T. E. and thereafter with Dewan Bahadur B. K. Sen, M. A., B. L., who relieved him.

219. A new post of Deputy Manager was created at Comilla and the Assistant Manager of the Central Division was placed under him. The other three Divisions continued to be in charge of Assistant Managers.

220. The year began under the shadow of various adverse circumstances, specially heavy and untimely floods, which caused extensive breaches in the Gumti embankment inundating a vast area of the Zemindaries, with the result that the tenants in general were in serious distress, while the slump in the jute market added to the pinch of the situation. Relief operations were organised in co-operation with the Government authorities and occasionally with other public bodies, and a portion of the sum of Rupees one lac, placed by His Highness promptly at the disposal of the Dewan Shashan and Manager, was utilised in the Zemindaries. The total amount debited in this head in the Zemindaries during the year amounted to Rs. 36,000, paid to the affected tenants in loans and gratuitous relief. Loans were also issued from the Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank in the affected areas to the extent of Rs. 54,000.

221. A most important event of the year was the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal to Comilla on the 22nd July 1929 during which Sir Stanley and Lady Jackson very kindly occupied the Dharmasagar House.

222. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 10,14,623 against Rs. 10,07,985 in the previous year.

223. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 11,89,401 (including Rs. 35,777 on account\* of the Tripura Raj Central Co-operative Bank and Rs. 1,188 on account of *Devottar Mahals*) against Rs. 11,98,905 in the previous year. The decline in collection was mainly due to the prevailing distress among tenants.

224. The total expenditure in the year under review was 11,14,509 including adjustment of old advances, and loans issued to the Improvement Fund in the State, against Rs. 12,23,600 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,71,413 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. The total administration charges of the Zemindaries, including Public Works and Law Charges, amounted to Rs. 3,67,912. The following other items of expenditure aggregating Rs. 4,75,184 are noticeable :—

1. Loans & advances	...	...	Rs.	2,911
2. Donation	...	...	,,	14,701
3. Medical Charges	...	...	,,	13,600
4. Education Charges	...	...	,,	11,356
5. Religious ceremonies	...	...	,,	6,408
6. Sansar stipends...	...	...	,,	15,540
7. Repayment of old deposits	...	...	,,	30,668
7. Contribution & Loan to the State	...	...	,,	3,80,000
				<u>Rs. 4,75,184</u>

225. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear  
 Settlement. from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL		NAZAR.
1. Ry. relinquished land ...	Rs.	8	Rs. 48
2. Kaiemi & Taksisi Taluk in the Comilla Town ...	„	76	„ 6350
3. Ordinary Town Settlement	„	52	„ 2090
4. <i>Khas Patit</i> „ „	„	1282	„ 8167
5. Enhancement of rent ...	„	1742	„ 19803
6. Resettlement of auction purchased land ...	„	121	„ 7652
7. Settlement of rent free holdings ...	„	340	—
8. Taksisi Taluk in the moffisil ...	„	76	„ 1801
9. <i>Ijara</i> settlement ..	„	646	—
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		4343	45911

226 The year's operations thus improved the rent roll by Rs. 4343 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 45,911, against Rs. 2929 and Rs. 45997 respectively, in the previous year.

## CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

227. The printing of the third part of the Rajmala (Chronicles  
 Rajmala of the State) continued during the year. Some difficulty was experienced in connection with the matter owing to the abolition of the Rajmala Press and the amalgamation of all printing work in the State Press. A machine press was indented during the year and it is hoped that when the arrangements are complete there will be a speedier issue of the publication. The expenditure for the Rajmala amounted to Rs. 5,984 against Rs. 6,790 of the previous year.

228. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan Shashan, was in camp  
 Tours of high officers. for 85 days during the year, both in and outside State. This includes three visits to Calcutta on urgent business in two of which he accompanied His Highness.

229. Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary, accompanied His Highness in all his tours and visited, besides, the Kailashahar Division for 13 days in connection with immigration work.

230. The late Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee M. A., B. L.,  
 Departmental Heads Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department, was on tour for 4 days early in the year, before his death, and his successors under the new arrangement, Mr. S. C. Dev Barman, M. A. (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singha, Naib Dewan, were out for 10 days and 21 days respectively.

231. Tours of other officers of the status have already been noted in the connected sections.



232. Among Divisional Officers, Thakur Rebati Mohan Deb Barman, Sadar Magistrate and Collector, toured for 36 days in his capacity of Sadar Collector, and his assistants, Thakur Jyotilal Dev Barman, B. L., and Kumar Narsingh Chandra Dev Barman, for 42 days and 58 days respectively.

233. Babu Sasanka Bhushan Roy, M. A., Divisional Officer, Kailashahar, was out for 87 days and Babu Surendra Chandra Guha, B. A., Second Officer of the Division for 62 days.

234. In the Sonamura Division there was a transfer of officers and the two successive Divisional Officers, Thakur Kamini Kumar Singha and Thakur Lalit Mohan Dev Barman, M. A., B. L., toured for 59 days between them, while Babu Jyotirmay Ghosh, M. A., Second Officer of the place was out for 27 days.

235. In Dharmanagar, Babu Akhil Chandra Majumdar, M. A. B. L., Divisional Officer, camped for 27 days and his assistant, Babu Jogendra Lal Ganguli, B. L., for 39 days.

236. Babu Kunja Bihari Chakravarty, M. A., B. L., Divisional Officer, Udaipur, toured for 48 days. Thakur Jaysingh Dev Barman, B. L., Assistant Collector, posted under the Udaipur Officer at Amarapur was out for 21 days.

237. Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty, B. L., Divisional Officer, Khowai, was out for 46 days; and Thakur Gokul Chandra Dev Barman, Divisional Officer, Sabroom, for 53 days.

238. Babu Bisweswar Guha, B. A., Divisional Officer, Bilonia camped for 22 days and his assistants, Babu Sarada Charan Sarkar, B. L., and Thakur Jogesh Chandra Dev Barman, B. Com. had 7 days tour between them.

239. In the Zemindaries Babu P. R. Bhattacharjee, B. A., Deputy Manager, was in camp, in and outside his charge, for 61 days, 13 days representing tour within jurisdiction.

240. Babu J. C. Majumdar M. A., B. L., Assistant Manager, Feni, was out for 106 days and Babu T. M. Gupta, Assistant Manager, Mogra for 72 days.

241. In the Sreemangal Division there were transfers, and the three successive Assistant Managers, Babu N. K. Chakravarty, B. L., Babu M. R. Chaudhuri, B. L., and Babu Sailesh Chandra Kar, B. L., toured for 49 days in the aggregate.

242. Though the touring of the year was, on the whole, better than that of the previous year, there is yet, in respect of some cases at least, ample room for improvement.

DATED, AGARTALA, }  
The 14th August, 1930.

*B. K. Sen*

**Dewan, Shashan.**



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## APPENDIX.

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State  
during 1339 T. E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts,	Whether introduce during the year under report.
<b>CRIMINAL.</b>		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E.		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E.		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E.		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound).		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation).		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
<b>CIVIL.</b>		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E.		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E.		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act		
5. Succession Act II of 1339 T. E.	Partly adapted.	
<b>REVENUE.</b>		
1. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
2. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act.		
3. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i>		
4. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests.		
5. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton.		
6. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion		
7. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E. ✓	Do.	
8. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E.	Do.	
9. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests.		
10. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above)		
11. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E.		
12. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E. Ghasuri Act		
13. P. W. & Road Cess Act IV of 1339 T. E.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E.		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E.		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E.		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation.		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses.		
6. Regulation against cow slaughter		
7. Rules of evidence		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act).		
9. Leave and allowance Rules	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act	Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act— 1323 T.E.		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E.		
15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.		
16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths	Partly adapted.	
17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccina- tion Act	Do.	
18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public De- mands Recovery Act	Do.	
19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act		
20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation		
21. Rules of Import and Sale of Opium—1327 T. E.		
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23. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Export of Tea		
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25. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)		
26. Act III of 1329 T. E. (Elephants and Buffaloes grazing Act)		
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32. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)		
33. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327 )		
34. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regu- lation)		
35. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)		
36. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)		
37. Land Acquisition Rules under Act I of 1337 T. E.		
38. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.		
39. Act II of 1338 T. E. for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.		
40. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.		
41. Tripura State Bank Act I of 1339 T. E.		
42. Census Act III of 1339 T. E.		



Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1339 T. E.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.								REMARKS
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, bat- talions, or Batteries.	Number of guns	Number of men.				Buglers.	Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, inclu- ding followers.	
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, &c.				Commissioned Officers.		Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.			
									European	Indian.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Infantry ...	344	207	3	—	165	383	1	329 and one small cannon	—	19*	34	321	9	Rs. 1,29,297	* Including 4 officers of superior rank.
Band Party	21	—	—	—	1	20	1	—	—	—	1 Band master	19 Band men	—		
Total ...	365	207	3	—	166	403	1	329 and one small cannon	—	19	35	340	9		

### III.

*Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1339 T. E.*

Description of office.	Number.	Grade of pay.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.									
Superintendent of Police	1	200-10-300	Rs 81,399	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Asst. Superintendent „	1	75-5-100		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Inspectors	3	55 to 90		—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Darogas	23	25-2-45		—	2	—	—	1	23	—	
Naib Darogas	14	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	1	14	—	
Writer Constables	13	15-0-0		—	2	—	—	—	13	—	
Subedar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Jamadar	6	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	1	6	—	
Constables	221	10 to 13		3	22	1	—	4	221	—	
Chaukidars	175	5-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spy	3	15 to 20		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Armed Jamadar	1	20-1-30		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
„ Havildar	2	19-1-25		—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
„ Amaldar (Naik)	4	15-1-20		—	1	—	—	—	4	—	
„ Writer Constable	1	15-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
„ Lance Naik	2	14-1-15		—	1	—	—	—	2	—	
„ Constables	25	14-1-15		—	1	2	—	2	22	—	
Total ...	496			3	29	3		9	315		

iv.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T. E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State ... ..	1,336	1,295	964	772	821	718	169	133	252	223	17'53	17'22	20'58	18'52	

v.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State ... ..	Rs 16,199-3-9	Rs 15,149-14-3	Rs 3,540-10-9	Rs 2,991-13-6	21'23	19'74	

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.			NUMBER OF CASES AWAITING TRIAL.			NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.										TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Remarks.			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.							Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to below 2 months.	From 2 to below 3 months.	From 3 to below 6 months.	From 6 to below 12 months.	From 1 to below 2 years.	From 2 to below 3 years.	From 3 to below 5 years.	5 years and above.		Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice &c.	cognizable ...	14	38	52	23	34	18	70	26	0	4	1	2	19	0	0	26	14	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	29	a. Four persons have been warned for the future.
		18	41	59	70	52	7	8	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Class II. Offences against person.	cognizable ...	103	279	382	244	274	106	663	74	0	24	0	17	32	0	1	74	356	0	4	5	7	7	5	7	1	1	2	1	5	1	230	c. One person has been warned for the future.
		65	283	348	302	298	50	350	30	1	1	0	0	27	0	0	29	273	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Class III. Offences against property.	cognizable ...	317	889	1206	801	854	352	1762	222	1	63	3	16	206	0	0	289	949	0	4	29	12	8	15	10	4	3	2	0	0	0	515	d. One person transferred, one person escaped, one person released on bail and two persons have been warned for the future.
		41	218	259	175	206	66	287	26	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	20	185	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Class IV. Other offences.	cognizable ...	76	110	186	123	137	49	220	45	0	13	0	2	30	0	0	45	106	0	3	1	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	
		92	287	379	251	223	66	173	10	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	10	104	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total cognizable		510	1316	1826	1191	1299	527	2735	437	1	104	4	37	287	0	1	434	1427	0	12	38	28	20	21	19	5	4	5	1	5	1	838	
Total non-cognizable		196	779	975	798	773	202	817	64	1	9	0	0	49	0	0	59	563	0	2	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	
GRAND TOTAL		706	2095	2801	1989	2072	729	3552	501	2	113	4	37	336	0	1	493	1990	0	14	45	28	23	21	19	5	4	5	1	5	1	1026	

# VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T.E.

Name of Courts	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS
			Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.					Total.		Dis- charged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Com- mitted or referred.	Died, escaped, or transfer- red &c.		
	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.		On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.									
									Last year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sadar Magistracy	584	605	389	196	101	242	42	18	985	988	304	276	105	17	2	284	
Sonamura " ...	239	268	79	41	53	203	48	2	489	426	148	98	62	9	0	109	
Bilonia " ...	234	235	86	117	17	41	146	8	402	415	108	127	90	0	10	80	
Kailashahar " ...	218	272	108	181	124	126	22	3	396	564	148	115	75	13	14	199	
Khowai " ...	128	152	53	8	21	52	33	0	164	167	56	36	16	3	1	55	
Dharmanagar " ...	327	206	196	43	78	158	30	0	460	505	211	39	53	2	6	194	
Udaipur " ...	302	315	34	57	106	198	27	6	565	428	175	92	67	1	2	91	
Sabrum " ...	44	42	9	8	1	15	8	0	100	41	0	23	13	2	0	3	
TOTAL ...	2,076	2,095	954	651	501	1,035	356	37	3,561	3,534 a	1,150	806	481	47 b	35	1,015	

a. Excluding 18 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

b. Including 18 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 65; of these 20 were convicted, 34 acquitted and 11 remained under trial at the close of the year.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1339 T. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.																REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
	Cases pending since the previous year.		Cases instituted during the year.		Total number of cases.		Cases in which complainants were British subjects.		Cases in which both parties were British subjects.		Cases pending since the previous year.		Cases instituted during the year.		Total number of cases.			Rejected, compromised or dismissed without enquiry.	Cases disposed of.	Tried.	Cases pending at the close of the year.		Persons under trial at the close of the previous year.		Persons brought to trial during the year.		Total number of persons under trial.		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.		Died or escaped &c.		Under trial at the close of the year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										

## IX.

## Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1339 T. E.

Names of Courts.	Nature of cases.	NUMBER Borne ON THE REGISTER.			NUMBER BROUGHT TO TRIAL.			RESULT.		Number at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons awaiting trial (after arrest) at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Number of persons at large at the close of the previous year.	Number of persons awaiting trial at the close of the previous year	Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for during the year.	Total.	Number of persons arrested and surrendered within the year.	Number of persons who appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested in the State within the year.	Total (Columns 4 + 7 + 8).	Convicted.			
Sadar Magistry	Theft ... Criminal breach of trust ... Theft and receiving stolen property ... Rescuing offenders from lawful custody ... Dishonest misappropriation of property ... Cheating ... Theft and escape from lawful custody ... Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ... Lurking house trespass (Sections 446, 456, 354) ... Theft ... Theft ... Theft ... Escape from lawful custody ... Mischief by maiming cattle ... Theft ... Highway robbery ... Criminal trespass and assault with deadly weapons ... Theft and wrongful confinement ... Theft and receiving stolen property ... Theft ... Dacoity ... Theft and receiving stolen property ... Criminal breach of trust ... Criminal breach of trust by servant ... Theft ... Escape from lawful custody ...	... ...										

\* One previously arrested was released.

(a) Pending arrest of the accused one case struck off.  
 (b) Cases struck off pending arrest of the accused.  
 (c) Facts disclosing non-extraditable offence; case transferred to a British Court under arrangement.

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T. E.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Khas Adalat ...	207	40	39	60	45	61	24	26	13	—	—	—	—	19	15	97	71	,



Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1339 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.					REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money trans- action.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and com- promised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		Suits not estimable in money.
Khas Adalat	50	48	25	50	75	98	27	39	48	59	Rs. a. p. 75,295-11-9 = 27	267	216	203	0	0	0	33	2	1	18	9	11	99,111-2-3	0-4-7	15	
Original side	402	390	648	686	1,050	1,076	660	698	390	378	55,549-13-6	267	216	203	286	189	99	0	0	430	94	33	141	48,376-2-3	0-11-28	112	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	73	80	208	234	281	314	201	205	80	109	8,820-11-0	73	130	31	144	63	2	0	0	90	25	46	44	9,155-11-9	0-1-27	25	
Sonamun "	30	53	146	178	176	226	123	168	53	58	13,269-9-3	68	72	33	106	40	1	0	0	77	9	39	43	12,078-13-9	0-3-6	28	
Ritola "	218	284	348	326	566	610	282	369	284	241	21,656-11-3	70	231	25	221	47	2	0	0	139	42	55	123	22,968-15-6	0-4-8	56	
Khatibahar "	58	54	136	213	194	267	140	219	54	48	13,603-14-6	27	184	2	188	20	3	0	0	88	89	24	18	12,076-4-9	0-0-1	2	
Khovari "	143	141	192	204	335	345	194	227	141	118	13,543-7-3	19	59	126	142	28	1	0	0	80	25	54	88	18,999-6-6	0-1-1	33	
Dharmnagar "	99	128	491	590	590	718	462	559	128	159	55,960-1-3	11	546	33	378	162	11	0	0	285	105	63	106	48,135-13-9	0-2-23	39	
Udapeer "	5	4	22	19	27	23	23	15	4	8	3,316-1-0	6	12	1	7	11	1	0	0	8	3	2	2	1,025-5-6	0-2-18	0	
Sabruva "																											
Total ...	1,078	1,182	2,216	2,495	3,284	3,677	2,112	2,499	1,182	1,178	2,61,046-0-9	568	1453	474	1472	560	120	33	2	1178	410	325	586	2,71,927-12-0	0-3-16	208	

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1339 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.	Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.	REMARKS.			
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.					
Khas Adalat (Original side)	24	15	Rs. a. p. 43,555-10-3	2	11	Rs. a. p. 10,490-5-3	26	26	Rs. a. p. 54,045-15-6	11	1	Rs. a. p. 802-12-0	15	25	Rs. a. p. 53,243-3-6	4	7	14
Sadar Dewani Adalat	162	211	32,568-5-3	201	213	22,322-8-9	453	424	54,890-14-0	242	217	26,878-3-9	211	207	28,012-10-3	110	23	74
Sosamara	34	28	4,690-2-9	65	63	8,620-10-0	99	91	13,510-12-9	71	64	9,155-8-9	28	27	4,355-4-0	22	4	1
Bilonia	6	12	875-12-6	43	46	4,073-11-3	49	58	4,949-7-9	37	44	3,572-6-0	12	14	1,377-1-9	8	5	1
Katlahahar	107	93	19,147-3-9	109	121	14,496-1-9	216	214	33,643-5-6	123	83	10,706-14-6	93	131	22,936-7-0	50	31	50
Khovai	18	23	2,753-8-3	45	86	9,782-10-3	63	109	12,536-2-6	40	63	7,902-7-3	23	46	4,633-11-3	40	3	3
Dharanagar	29	36	4,635-5-0	55	43	6,559-12-9	84	79	11,195-1-9	48	55	4,702-12-0	36	24	6,492-5-9	12	6	6
Udaipur	46	118	16,690-9-6	231	274	38,971-14-3	277	392	55,662-7-9	159	233	28,576-6-3	118	159	26,986-1-6	124	21	14
Sabrum	1	2	375-12-6	7	4	502-11-9	8	6	878-8-3	6	6	878-8-3	2	0	0-0-0	0	0	0
Total ...	427	538	1,25,192-5-9	848	861	1,16,020-6-0	1,275	1,399	2,41,212-11-9	737	766	93,175-14-9	538	633	1,48,036-13-0	370	100	163

# XIII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1339 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF.										Average duration.	
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Khas Adalat ...	90	122	179	144	269	263	147	130	122	138	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	50	66	7	19	29	6	37	25	24	14	Y.m.d.	Y.m.d.
											37,248-9-9	61,737-15-0											0-2-4	0-2-6

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# XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T. E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala ... ..	1	100	252	352	352	77'54	88'49	84	17,388	44	6 convicts died during the year 1339 T. M.—
Sonamura ... ..	1	12	70	119	82	5'9	'22	1	784	13'77	Dysentery—3. Apoplexy—1.
Bilonia ... ..	1	4	64	52	68	'13	2'86	3	482	12'56	Enlarged Spleen and extreme Anæmia—1.
Kailashahar ... ..	1	8	106	66	114	4'49	9'23	12	1,237	34'48	Grievous hurt by another convict—1.
Dharmanagar ... ..	1	2	93	53	95	2'91	6'63	3	818	22'83	
Udaipur... ..	1	3	54	91	57	5'87	2'56	—	490	2'36	
Sabrum ... ..	1	5	16	23	21	1'16	'05	1	387	20	
Khowai ... ..	1	6	47	54	53	3'60	4'24	1	573	34'16	
TOTAL ... ..	8	140	702	810	842	101'60	114'28	105	22,159	23'02	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T.E.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration including pending from the last year.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.		REMARKS.	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Tripura State ... ..	12,902	12,000	3,143	3,121	5,287	4,981	10	5	334	907	3,082	2,820	11,943	11,590	20,48,167	19,95,905	150	122	255	377	

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1339 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ... ..	3,143	4,47,374	3,286	3,121	6,05,540	3,502	
Sale deeds ... ..	5,297	11,25,971	7,696	4,981	9,15,647	6,889	
Will ... ..	10	1,450	57	5	1,000	25	
Money bonds ... ..	334	42,716	322	907	93,533	765	
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,082	5,02,724	3,841	2,820	4,07,486	3,684	
Total ...	11,866	21,20,235	15,202	11,834	20,23,206	14,865	
Total Expenditure ..	—	—	5,007	—	—	5,002	
Net Income ...	—	—	10,195	—	—	9,863	

# XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.					Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.					Past.	Present.		
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P. 16,028-8-0	Rs. A.P. 33,420-12-3	Rs. A.P. 11,234 a	Rs. A.P. 3,920-2-9	Rs. A.P. 8,188-2-9 a	Rs. A.P. 23,342-5-6	Rs. A.P. 39,970-13-6	Rs. A.P. 16,798-4-3	Rs. A.P. 17,975-9-0 b	Rs. A.P. 21,995-4-6 c	a. Including Rs. 6,670-11-9 as income from the Bazar and Rs. 380 as deposits and advances recovered. b. Including Rs. 967-8-9 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement and Rs. 50 as deposits and advances paid. c. Including Rs. 21,810-12-6 of the Bazar improvement fund and Rs. 184-8 as balance at the close of the year

\*Including Sanitation.

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T. E.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Sravan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	20'61	26'5	8'92	9'58	14'75	8'51	1'09	—	'73	'95	2'01	4'65	98'30	87'67	98'13	

1. Maximum in Kaibabhar—153'90.

2. Minimum in Sonamura—78'33.



XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1339 T. E.

Articles.				Price per maund during Chait, 1338 T. E.			Price per maund during chait, 1339 T. E.			REMARKS.
				Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE										
Maximum	...	...	...	7	4	0	8	0	0	
Minimum	...	...	...	4	0	0	4	8	0	
(2) PADDY										
Maximum	...	...	...	4	8	0	4	0	0	
Minimum	...	...	...	2	0	0	1	8	0	

## XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1339 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings. ...	Rs. 2,19,149	Rs. 95,749	Rs. 3,14,898	Rs. 929	Rs. 180	Rs. 1,109	Rs. 3,16,007	*Out of this amount Rs. 2,71,692 have been spent for improvement works under the following heads :— Original works— (1) Buildings ... Rs. 1,83,559. (2) Roads and Bridges ... „ 56,334. (3) Miso. works ... „ 25,306. (4) Water works ... „ 6,493. Total ... Rs. 2,71,692.
Roads and Bridges ...	56,818	25,176	81,994	—	—	—	81,994	
Tanks ...	10,082	2,893	12,975	—	—	—	12,975	
Miscellaneous works ...	25,425	2,972	28,397	—	—	—	28,397	
Total ...	3,11,474	1,26,790	4,38,264	929	180	1,109	4,39,373	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	—	3,957	3,957	—	—	—	3,957	
Establishment charges ..	—	—	24,211	—	—	—	24,211	
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,11,474	1,30,747	4,66,432*	929	180	1,109	4,67,541	

XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State  
during the year 1339 T. E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT. OPIMUM AND GANJA.		OPIMUM AND GANJA.		TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State ... ..	1	Rs. 15	31	Rs. 96,129	—	—	1	—	32	Rs. 96,479	

## XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief\* afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1339 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)					Expenditure.	DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis- charged cured.	Relieved or dis- charged otherwise.	Died.	Remain- ing under treatment.	Outdoor.		Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- fully.	Unsuc- cessfully.	Total.		
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ...	14,972	453	293	128	17	15	Rs. 10,296	85.00	17.92	102.92	11	224	235	801	473	1,274	* This Statement ex- cludes figures regarding Kaviraji treatment.  † The work of the Kunjaban Dispensary was begun from 23rd Bhadra, 1339 T. E.  ‡ The work of the Kulai Howar Dispensary was begun from the 21st Magh, 1339 T. E.  ¶ This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor atten- dance during the year being 1,90,190 against 1,78,833 in the previous year.	
2. Palace Dispensary ...	9,634	0	0	0	0	0	7,968	61.05	0	61.05	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3. Homoeopathic ...	13,003	0	0	0	0	0	6,065	60.94	0	60.94	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4. Dhalaswar ...	5,787	0	0	0	0	0	1,476	30.50	0	30.50	0	22	22	0	0	0		
5. Kunjaban † ...	997	0	0	0	0	0	1,416	27.59	0	27.59	0	0	0	0	0	0		
6. Old Agartala ..	4,068	0	0	0	0	0	1,319	23.37	0	23.37	1	39	40	509	72	581		
7. Bisalgar ...	5,146	0	0	0	0	0	1,412	19.43	0	19.43	0	59	59	576	6	582		
8. Mohanpur ...	4,320	0	0	0	0	0	1,048	16.57	0	16.57	0	75	75	349	23	372		
9. Sonamuta ...	6,182	6	2	4	0	0	1,704	26.79	20	26.99	0	100	100	437	75	512		
10. Udaipur ...	6,111	0	0	0	0	0	1,437	23.51	0	23.51	0	56	56	194	31	225		
11. Amarpur ...	915	0	0	0	0	0	1,025	4.51	0	4.51	0	12	12	273	29	302		
12. Sabroom ...	1,848	0	0	0	0	0	974	9.80	0	9.80	0	32	32	1,071	250	1,321		
13. Bilonia ...	5,160	3	3	0	0	0	1,611	29.72	10	29.82	7	111	118	654	62	716		
14. Loongthung ...	2,880	0	0	0	0	0	793	14.15	0	14.15	1	28	29	555	102	657		
15. Khownai ...	6,551	0	0	0	0	0	1,227	21.46	0	21.46	0	81	81	1,393	242	1,635		
16. Kalishahar ...	7,075	0	0	0	0	0	1,900	28.62	0	28.62	0	166	166	141	184	325		
17. Fatikroy ...	2,391	0	0	0	0	0	1,013	10.19	0	10.19	0	25	25	96	186	282		
18. Kamalpur ...	4,921	0	0	0	0	0	1,415	17.16	0	17.16	0	92	92	317	204	521		
19. Kulai Howar ‡ ...	675	0	0	0	0	0	299	13.32	0	13.32	0	3	3	0	0	0		
20. Dharmacagar ...	4,223	16	15	1	0	0	1,676	19.39	58	19.97	3	69	72	329	76	405		
Total ...	71,06,839	478	313	133	17	15	46,074	542.97	18.80	561.77	23	1,194	1,217	7,695	2,015	9,710		

XXIII.

*Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1339 T.E.*

STATE.	Population.	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.				RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Tripura State ...	3,02,421	2,244	2,368	124	—	2,394	2,658	264	—	7'42	7'83	7'93	8'78	

## XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1339 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Class of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
5	6	High English Schools ... .. (including one Branch H. E. School).	1,589	1,738	1,182'54	1,333'48	* In some of these schools boys and girls read together.
8	7	Middle English Schools for boys ...	990	841	760'78	685'36	
1	1	Middle English School for girls ...	66	56	48'30	39'56	
1	1	Higher Vernacular School for boys	77	71	53'51	64'67	
22	23	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,239	1,384	893'87	996'88	
112	113	* Pathshalas for boys ... ..	2,830	2,773	2,311'36	2,106'45	
10	10	Do for girls ... ..	319	302	223'10	217'25	
		<i>Special Schools:—</i>					
5	5	Madrassas and Muktabs ... ..	183	186	104'37	118'56	
3	3	Sanskrit Tols ... ..	34	31	27'42	24'62	
1	1	Woodburn Artisan School... ..	18	19	6'25	9'58	
<b>TOTAL</b> 168	170		7,345	7,401	5,611'50	5,596'41	

## Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1339 T. E.

Names of Divisions.	No. of Schools.			No. of Students.			Race.														Average daily attendance.		REMARKS.
	For boys.	For girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Hindus.							Chakmas.	Kukis.	Lusais.	Musalmans.	Christians.	Boys.	Girls.			
							Rajkumars.	Thakurs.	Manipuris.	Tripuras.	Bengalees.	Others.	Kangs.										
1. Sadar Division ...	55	3	58	2,146	100	2,246	7	131	108	278	1,194	18	0	0	0	0	508	2	1,600	10	72	94	
2. Kailashahar " ...	25	3	28	1,098	155	1,253	0	2	350	32	614	0	2	0	2	0	251	0	762	36	128	13	
3. Sonamura " ...	24	1	25	1,109	38	1,237	0	0	1	112	255	0	0	0	0	0	869	0	906	93	28	45	
4. Bilonia " ...	12	1	13	892	19	911	0	0	0	26	608	4	12	0	0	0	261	0	757	49	13	89	
5. Khowai " ...	11	1	12	304	14	318	0	191	43	0	54	17	0	0	0	0	13	0	229	21	9	35	
6. Dharmanagar " ...	14	1	15	654	17	671	0	0	72	4	424	0	0	0	0	5	166	0	479	74	13	98	
7. Udaipur " ...	10	1	11	482	15	497	0	0	0	128	135	0	0	0	0	0	234	0	361	51	13	43	
8. Sabrum " ...	6	0	6	237	0	237	0	0	0	91	118	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	106	58	0		
9. Amarpur Sub-division ...	2	0	2	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	32	0		
TOTAL ...	159	11	170	7,044	358	7,402	7	324	574	671	3,410	63	14	0	2	5	2,330	2	5,316	24	280	17	





## APPENDIX XXVI. (A)

*Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1339 T. E.***State.**

Heads of Revenue.	1338 T. E.		1339 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate	Actuals.	Revised Estimate	Actuals	
1. Land Revenue ...	6,10,000	6,08,942	6,35,000	6,43,315	
2. Rents of markets ..	8,000	7,813	8,000	7,662	
3 Family tax in the hills	62,000	65,221	65,000	58,761	
4. Toll on Forest Produce	5,92,000	5,97,080	5,20,000	4,83,868	
5. Do on the Feni River	36,000	35,382	36,000	38,406	
6. Elephant and Buffalo grazing mehals ...	8,000	8,530	8,000	7,427	
7 Thatching grass mehals	8,000	7,990	8,000	7,960	
8 Reserved <i>Sal</i> trees ...	6,000	4,173	8,000	2,351	
9 Tax on cotton and Oil seeds ...	1,26,000	1,50,241	1,75,000	1,47,055	
10. Royalty on elephants caught ...	20,000	16,682	25,000	17,114	
11. Adda mehal ...	22,000	24,163	23,000	24,259	
12. Excise ...	90,000	92,718	94,000	96,479	
13 Stamps and Court fees	90,000	89,692	1,10,000	1,06,120	
14 Law and Justice (fines)	4,000	4,459	4,000	4,227	
15 Process Fees ...	15,000	15,089	16,000	17,897	
16 Registration ...	16,000	15,202	16,000	14,865	
17 Jail ...	4,000	3,664	4,000	1,683	
18. Cattle pounds ...	6,000	5,960	6,000	6,187	
19. <i>Nasars</i> ...	48,000	44,064	50,000	60,824	
20 School Fees ...	8,000	8,518	16,000	16,909	
21. Duty on Tea ...	20,000	17,107	20,000	9,636	
22. Duty on jute ...	35,000	30,857	20,000	31,128	
23. Personal Howlats recovered	7,000	6,546	6,000	6,996	
24. Personal Loans recovered ...	3,000	2,365	4,000	4,053	
25. Interest on Bank deposit ...	18,000	18,733	2,000	2,447	
26. Miscellaneous ...	54,000	65,210	55,000	60,697	
Total ...	19,16,000	19,46,421	19,34,000	18,78,321	
27. Deposits ...	94,000	60,446	75,000	1,06,979	
28. Contribution from Chakla ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	—	—	
29. Loans ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	3,00,000	2,63,000	
Total ...	23,10,000	23,06,867	22,09,000	22,48,300	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	3,96,746	3,96,746	1,79,535	1,79,535	
Advances ...	2,10,816	2,10,816	1,35,542	1,35,542	
Loans ...	90,221	90,221	2,21,411	2,21,411	
Total ...	6,97,783	6,97,783	5,36,488	5,36,488	
Grand Total ...	30,07,783	30,04,650	27,45,488	28,04,788	

## APPENDIX XXVII. (B)

*Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1339 T. E.***Chakla Roshnabad Estates.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1338 T. E.		1339 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
i. 1. Revenue and Cess ...	2,72,351	2,70,852	2,78,556	2,71,413	
2. Establishment ...	1,56,554	1,54,339	1,53,849	1,53,828	
3. Settlement ...	1,424	1,063	1,274	1,346	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,15,000	1,09,287	1,10,000	1,00,610	
5. Education ...	11,248	10,992	11,608	11,356	
6. Medical ...	12,597	12,320	13,921	13,600	
7. Public Works ...	63,060	58,064	88,028	76,651	
8. Religious Expenses	7,151	6,635	6,675	6,408	
9. Purchase of property	4,700	4,270	7,325	9,504	
10. Miscellaneous ...	28,000	26,454	18,645	11,309	
11. Loans and Advances	2,500	2,481	3,000	2,911	
12. Pension and Gratuity	5,500	5,091	6,700	7,120	
13. Forest ...	650	622	650	578	
14. Unforeseen ...	1,000	898	6,700	6,466	
ii. Sansar ...	15,540	15,540	15,540	15,540	
iii. Donation ...	35,500	35,481	32,900	14,701	
iv. Repayment of debts	—	—	500	500	
iv. (a) Repayment of deposits ...	12,000	9,202	34,000	30,668	
v. Nijtahabil Contribution ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	
vi. Marriage Contribution ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	—	—	
vii. Loans to the State ...	—	—	2,00,000	1,80,000	
Total ...	12,44,775	12,23,600	11,85,871	11,14,509	
Closing Balance :—					
Cash ...	57,038	72,066	49,575	90,595	
Advances ...	1,09,537	1,11,147	90,663	1,11,629	
Loans issued ...	11,800	10,342	40,000	48,884	
Bank deposits ...	1,10,630	1,10,630	1,27,836	1,27,969	
Total ...	2,89,000	3,04,185	3,08,174	3,79,077	
Grand Total ...	15,33,775	15,27,785	14,94,045	14,93,586	



## APPENDIX XXVII. (A)

*Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1339 T. E.***Chakla Roshnabad Estates.**

Heads of Receipts.	1338 T. E.		1339 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess ...	11,06,800	10,84,526	10,50,000	10,13,997	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings ...	11,200	14,484	8,100	7,486	
3. Law charges recovered	60,200	47,947	52,000	46,302	
4. Misc. receipts including deposits ...	13,000	51,948	77,244	1,17,002	
5. Refund of loans and advances ...	—	—	—	4,614	
Total ...	11,90,200	11,98,905	11,87,344	11,89,401	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	1,03,868	1,03,746	72,066	72,066	
Advance ...	1,22,537	1,09,608	1,18,863	1,11,147	
• Loans issued ...	12,000	10,474	10,342	10,342	
Bank deposits ...	1,06,052	1,06,052	1,10,630	1,10,630	
Total ...	3,43,575	3,28,880	3,06,701	3,04,185	
Grand Total ...	15,33,775	15,27,785	14,94,045	14,93,586	





